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MEADE—In loving memory of Captain Michael Meade, M.C., killed in action at Festubert 9th April, 1918.

BIRTHS.

CURTIS—March 27, 1924, Funing, South China, to Rev. J. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis, a son.

DUFF—April 2, 1924, at 5 Upper Mount st. Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duff, a daughter (Deirdre Abigail).

HUDSON—March 31, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hudson, Irvinestown, a son.

O'KELLY—April 5, 1924, at Mrs. Hanbidge's Private Nursing Home, Kingstown, the wife of B. J. O'Kelly, J.P., Landenstown; Sallins, of a daughter.

SHANNON—April 6, 1924, Karachi, India, to Eva (née Woods), wife of Gerald Cairns Shannon, I.C.S., a son. (By cable.)

SPENCE—April 5, 1924, at "Kirklands," Hope, Caergwrle, North Wales, to the wife of Gabriel S. Spence, twin sons.

STOKES—April 5, 1924, at Castleisland, Co. Kerry, the wife of Arthur O. Stokes, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ADAMS—At Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Louisa, Burry quay, Tullamore, the dearly-beloved daughter of Arthur and Bessie Adams, aged 9 years. Deeply regretted. Office and Requiem Mass at the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore, at 9.30 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral 2 o'clock.

BARKER—March 31, 1924, suddenly, at Folkestone, Colonel Sir Francis Barker (late Royal Artillery), in his 83rd year.

BURKE—April 7, 1924, at her residence, "Valetta," 165 Strand rd., Merrion, Co. Dublin, Elizabeth A. Burke, daughter of the late James Burke, Solicitor. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Roman Catholic Church, Booterstown, to Glasnevin to-morrow (Thursday) morning after 8 o'clock Mass.

FARIS—April 7, 1924, at Cathedral Close, Armagh, the Rev. Charles Faris, M.A. Funeral Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), 10th April. No flowers.

FERGUSON—April 8, 1924, at Field House, Blackrock, Dundalk, after a long illness, very patiently borne, Harriette Ferguson. Funeral private.

FitzMAURICE—April 6, 1924, at 42 Albert Grove, Southsea, Jane, widow of the late Edward FitzMaurice (formerly of "Everton," Carlow). No flowers, by request.

GOODRICH—April 6, 1924, at Ansdell, Lytham, Harry McClinton Goodrich, eldest son of the late Harry Reynolds Goodrich, of London, and nephew of the late William Forrest McClinton, R.N., of Moy, Co. Tyrone. "To him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward."

HUDDLESTON—April 5, 1924, at Ramelton, Co. Donegal, John Edward Leslie Huddleston, eldest son of the late Major Graham Egerton Huddleston, 8th the King's (Liverpool) Regiment, grandson of the late Rev. Edward Leslie, B.D., of Glasslough, Co. Monaghan, sometime Rector of Anahilt, Co. Down. "There shall be no more death."

KELLY—April 7, 1924, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Rev. Martin Kelly, P.P., Ballinaglera, Co. Leitrim. Office and Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) in Ballinaglera. Funeral immediately after.

LUCAS—April 8, 1924, at the Victoria Hospital, Cork, Lieutenant-Colonel George Lucas, late of the 3rd Munsters, eldest son of the late George Lucas, Ballinadee House, Co. Cork. Funeral private. No flowers.

McGEE—April 5, 1924, at The Bungalow, Dumfries, Charlotte Mary, eldest surviving daughter of the late William McGee, J.P., 34 Lansdowne rd., Dublin. Funeral (strictly private) Mount Jerome.

MURDOCK—April 7, 1924, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Frederick Augustus Murdock, of 41 Seafort av., Sandymount. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms." Funeral from hospital 8.45 to-morrow (Thursday), arriving Mount Jerome 9.15 a.m.

PLUNKET—April 6, 1924, at her residence, 19 The Grove, Boltons, London, the Honble. Emmeline Mary Plunket, in her 89th year. No flowers, by request.

POE—April 6, 1924, at the residence of his son, Shrule, Glebe, Ballymahon, Purefoy Poe, Solicitor (formerly of Dublin), in his 89th year. Interment at Mount Jerome. Funeral private.

QUINN—April 8, 1924, at 23 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, Marion Campbell Quinn. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ROBINSON—April 8, 1924, at his residence, Churchtown Lodge, Dundrum, William Robinson. Funeral on Friday morning, 10 o'clock, to Mount Jerome. No flowers.

SMALLEY—April 6, 1924, at his residence, Templeton, Temple rd., Milltown, John Smalley, aged 80. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me." Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by special request.

SPAIN—We regret to announce the death of our dear sister, Rosanna, the result of an operation, in London (formerly of 79 Percy place, Dublin). R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sisters.

STONEY—April 8, 1924, at 102 Pembroke rd., Lucy Hester, widow of the late Henry Loftie Stoney, F.R.C.S.I. Funeral Service at St. Bartholomew's Church to-morrow (Thursday), 10th, at 9.45 o'clock.

WELDON—April 8, 1924, at 25 Marguerite rd., Glasnevin, Frances Maria, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Weldon, of Gorey. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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To rest with Christ, her Saviour,
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VERNON—In fondest memory of our dearest mother, who died 9th April, 1923, at the Meath Hospital; also papa, who died 5th March, 1918, at his residence, 17 Claremont rd., Sandymount.
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THE MANAGER.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the Matter of the Estate of
ANNIE WALSH, late of 10 Michael street, Waterford, Widow, deceased, and in a Cause, Record No. 1924-147, "O'Loughlin v. Walsh," the creditors of the said Annie Walsh, who died in or about the month of September, 1920, are, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1924, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Henry D. Keane, of 19 Upper Merrion street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, the Executors of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and in case of firms, the names of the partners and style and title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the real estate of the said Annie Walsh, deceased, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Chancery Judge, Law Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the said 23rd day of April, 1924; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every creditor or claimant on real estate holding any security is to produce the same before the Chancery Judge at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 5th day of May, 1924, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1924.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPH SMYTH, late of Greenawn, Gowra, Naas, in the County of Kildare, M.D., Retired Inspector of the Local Government Board, Ireland, Deceased, who died on the 28th day of December, 1923.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated the 1st day of May, 1915, with one Codicil thereto dated the 17th day of November, 1923, appointed Joseph Farrell and James Farrell, both of Banbridge, in the County of Down, Executors thereof, and thereby devised and bequeathed his house and lands known as Greenawn, Gowra, Naas, County Kildare, held in perpetuity subject to a Fee-Farm Rent unto the Trustees of Clongowes Wood College, County Kildare, upon trust, to sell the same and hold the proceeds upon trust for investment, and to apply the income for and towards the maintenance and education in Clongowes Wood College of the sons of medical doctors in Ireland who could not otherwise afford the expense of educating their sons in that College, the selection of the beneficiaries to be in the uncontrolled discretion of the Trustees of Clongowes Wood College for the time being, such fund to be known as the "Joseph Smyth Trust Fund," and he gave directions as to investment of the unexpended balance of the income.
The Testator gave £100 each free of legacy duty to the Parish Priests of Naas and Banbridge for the time being at his death for such charitable purposes in their respective parishes as they should think fit.
Testator also bequeathed 500 of his shares in the Naas Gas Company to the Superioress for the time being of the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Naas, the income to be applied for the benefit of the Poor of Naas at Christmas time each year; also to the said Superioress 100 of his shares in said Naas Gas Company for such charitable purposes in connection with the Convent as she or her successors should think fit; and he gave his remaining 500 shares to the President of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Naas, the income to be applied for the purposes of the Society in their district.
Testator also gave the following legacies in Ireland:—To the Treasurer for the time being of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, £1,000 for the endowment of a bed in said hospital, such bed to be at the nomination of the Medical Officer for the time being of the Naas Dispensary District, the patient to be a resident in either Naas or Clane Dispensary District, and a moveable Tablet with the inscription "Naas Bed" to be hung on the bed for the time being occupied pursuant to this endowment.
To the Treasurer for the time being of the Meath Hospital, Dublin, £600, to be invested in Trustee Securities, and the income to be applied in creating at the expiration of two years from the date of such investment, and at the expiration of each succeeding two years a prize of as near as may be £50 in Clinical Medicine, to be open for competition to students of the hospital on conditions to be prescribed by the Medical Staff of such hospital; and he declared that if the accumulation of income in each such period of two years should amount to not more than £50 the whole of said income to be devoted to said prize, but if more than £50 the surplus to be retained to meet future deficiencies or applied for the general purposes of the hospital.
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Dated this 8th day of April, 1924.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for said Administrator, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland and to all concerned.

Record No. 1923—462.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.
The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland sitting as the Chancery Judge.
In the Matter of THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
And in the Matter of THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT, 1893,
And in the Matter of
THE IRISH CO-OPERATIVE CLOTHING MANUFACTURING SOCIETY, LIMITED.
The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, sitting as Chancery Judge, has, by an Order dated the 21st day of February, 1924, appointed David Telford, F.C.A., of 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, one of the firm of Craig, Gardner and Co., chartered accountants, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.
Dated 8th day of April, 1924.
(Signed), THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
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WANTED, Caretaker, man and wife, without children, large house, few miles outside Dublin; rent free, no wages. Send copies testimonials, M 1059, this office. 8 D

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WANTED, capable, energetic young Lady for Poultry Farm; good salary and home offered; none other than a person very fond of poultry and not afraid of hard work need apply.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells.

WHAT Women are Doing and Saying—See Moods and Modes of Eve, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

WIRELESS at Home—Instructions to Amateurs in fixing up Home Sets are given in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day, price twopence. F

WANTED, experienced Girl for Fruit and Vegetables. Apply Noble, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, young Men and Women desiring to become Stewards, Stewardesses, Clerks, Barmen, etc. Send addressed envelope, Box No. 1308, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 8 F

A FREE APPOINTMENTS DEPARTMENT (under the supervision of the London County Council) is attached to the Wallace Attwood Correspondence College, and all students who complete the Postal Course in Salesmanship (taking about six months) are placed in positions, without charge. There is a tremendous demand for men who possess the knack of selling, but the Wallace Attwood Course makes it possible for any man to learn easily and quickly in the comfort of his own home. You can't make a mistake—the instruction is so clear that not one man in a hundred ever fails to gain the Wallace Attwood Diploma, which once you have will show that you are "A Man Who Knows." Realising that you, like many others, are uncertain of your ability to become a salesman without previous experience in selling, Mr. Wallace Attwood has written an intensely interesting book, "The Profession of Salesmanship." It is fully illustrated, and gives all the facts for ambitious men. Send for this book to-day. It is free for the asking.—The Wallace Attwood Correspondence College (Dept. 47), 26 Bedford Row, London, W.C.1.

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CLERK (Lady) and Shorthand Typist Wanted; character, references, and fidelity bond required; state experience and salary expected.—X. Y., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 8 D

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HOTEL—Wanted, as Apprentice to serve one year, Bar, Office, and Housekeeping; a farmer's daughter, age about 20 years. Address "Z 1915, Apprentice," this office. 8 E

HEAD Waiter Wanted for Dublin Hotel; must be thoroughly experienced.—M 1073, this office.

MANAGERESS Wanted for season, commencing May 1st; hotel accommodation, 100 visitors. Apply, with copies of testimonials, stating experience and salary required, Imperial Hotel, Lisdoonvarna. 5 C

WANTED, Manageress, private hotel, city; enclose references.—M 1022, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

FIRST Class Hotel and Restaurant Cook, shortly disengaged, wishes to hear of a vacancy, town or country; highly recommended.—M 830, this office. 8 D

HOTEL Manageress, Housekeeper, Bookkeeper, thoroughly experienced; excellent references.—230, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 8 F

MALE Cook, disengaged, would suit hotel, institution or officers' mess; excellent references.—M 952, this office. 7 C

SMART young Lady seeks position, Hotel Bar, dispense, cash; experienced; trustworthy; excellent references; season or permanent.—M 940, this office.

WAITRESS, Hotel or Restaurant; well recommended.—M 923, this office. 7 E

WAITRESS seeks place in Hotel or Club; some experience.—M 949, this office. 8 F

YOUNG Woman go Stillroom or Kitchen Maid, weekly; Restaurant, Hotel.—M 850, this office. 7 C

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted in several districts, calling on Farmers and country Shopkeepers, for Sale of Waterproof Covers.—M 718, this office. 4 C

AGENT Wanted to handle several new fast selling Motor Specialities; exclusive protected territory given; big money prospects. Write immediately for full particulars, Mystic Manufacturing Company, 30 High street, Rotherham, Yorks. 5 D

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MANUFACTURERS of a first class Ice Cream Powder require Buying Agent or Agents for Free State. Give full particulars, in confidence, to Box No. 1323, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 7 C

REPRESENTATIVE required on commission, with connection amongst Hardware and Sports Buyers, by Birmingham House; references. Address "Z 1917, Representative," this office.

TRAVELLER—Young Man, who knows Retail Grocery Trade, Wanted as City Salesman by Dublin Wholesale Firm; state age, where previously employed, salary expected.—K 957, this office. 7 C

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AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

ENERGETIC business man seeks a good Agency in the Paper and Printing Business; good city connection; can do good business for the right firm (city).—M 878, this office. 7 E

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TRAVELLER, at present covering Midlands and West, own car, large connection amongst leading grocers and hardware merchants, is open to receive Agencies, provisions or light hardware preferred. Address "Z 1902, Traveller," this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

EXPERIENCED Assistant (Protestant) required, Dublin Solicitor's Office; Land Commission, conveyancing, costs; must be strict T.T.; state salary expected.—M 768, this office. 4 C

SOLICITOR (experienced) desires Partnership in Dublin Office, or would Buy Practice. Address "Z 1853, Partner," this office. 6 D

SOLICITORS' Clerk Wanted, Protestant, for Northern Ireland; good knowledge of Quarter Sessions work, costs, etc.; send copies testimonials and state salary required. Address "Z 1846, Clerk," this office. 6 C

SOLICITOR'S experienced Assistant Wanted for Country Office; please state age and salary required and send copies testimonials. Address "Z 1843, Assistant," this office. 6 C

SOLICITOR'S Managing Assistant Wanted for Southern country town; must have good experience and competent to undertake all classes of work. Address, stating terms and enclosing copies testimonials, "Z 1916, Assistant," this office. 8 F

WANTED, for Country Office, a competent Law Clerk; state salary, age, and copies testimonials. Address "Z 1816, Legal," this office. 3 D

WANTED, first class Law Clerk, with good knowledge Costs; good salary competent man; send copies references and state salary expected. Address "Z 1773, Clerk," this office. 8 F

WANTED, for City Office, competent General Assistant, also smart Boy. Apply, with references, M 805, this office. 7 E

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IRISH MEDICAL AGENCY, 20 HARCOURT ST., DUBLIN.
Locum Tenens, Doctors, Dentists, Trained Nurses, Masseuses, supplied shortest notice.
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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POSITION OF MATRON.
Candidates must be fully Trained and Certificated, with subsequent Housekeeping and Hospital experience. Salary beginning at £120.
Applications, with full particulars, stating age and enclosing recent testimonials, addressed to
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ALL Pharmaceutical Examinations—Prelim. to Final. New Classes now forming. Over 600 Successes. Also Correspondence.—J. A. Bay, B.A., Ph.C., 34 South Frederick street, Dublin. 7 C

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EXPERIENCED Maid Attendant, Protestant, for elderly or invalid lady, disengaged.—M 989, this office.

JUNIOR Assistant desires position in city or good provincial town; highest references. Address "Z 1817, Medical," this office. 5 D

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged; outdoor; night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh. 7 C

NURSE Attendant, day or night, or chronic case; highly recommended.—236, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 8 D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted for provincial town; state age, religion, salary (outdoor); give copies of references. Address "Z 1837, Chemist," this office. 5 D

WANTED, immediately, Apprentice, first-class Pharmacy, Dublin.—M 842, this office. 8 F

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ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

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GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED in September next, competent man (I.C.) to Teach Latin and English to all grades of Intermediate Classes in large day school in South of Ireland. Address, with copies of testimonials, "Z 1906, Teacher," this office. 8 F

WANTED, immediately, temporary Nursery Governess or Nurse (Protestant); three young children; County Dublin.—M 843, this office. 8 F

WANTED, Protestant Nursery Governess; able to teach first lessons; country near Dublin.—M 819, this office.

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ADVANCES on Endowment Policies, ex-R.I.C. Vouchers, and Householders only—All applications will be dealt with privately.—K 724, this office. 24 14

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CAPITAL required to harness waterpower to generate electricity for consumption within half mile area for light, power, heat; 99 years' lease; 150 h. power. Address "Z 1790, Capital," this office. 6 C

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 8

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LOAN £3,000 required, 7 p.c. interest guaranteed; unquestionable security given and largest prospects. Address "Z 1945, Loan," this office. 8 D

WANTED, Working Director, Demonstrator, Salesman, and Works Manager, each with £1,000 capital, Established Motor Business. Banker's reference.—W 193, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loans can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 19 8

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

DUBLIN Golf Club requires smart, well-trained Waitress for Saturdays and Sundays. Address "Z 1925, Waitress," this office. 8 D

GRILL Cook Wanted immediately for hotel and restaurant. Apply M 683, this office. 4 C

GOOD Cook required immediately. Apply, stating full particulars, Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon. 6 D

GOOD Cook and Housemaid Waitress Required for small private Hotel; clean and reliable.—C 11, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 C

GOOD Cook Wanted, young; good references essential. Apply Abbotsford Hotel, Harcourt street.

GENERAL Assistant, experienced in care of linen; also good House Chambermaid, Required for Giant's Causeway. Apply Kane, 48 Dawson street.

HOTEL Housekeeper, thoroughly experienced, required for large seaside hotel; good salary; send copies. Address "Z 1763, Housekeeper," this office. 4 C

HOUSEMAID Wanted. Bring references to Hotel Gresham, Harcourt street.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

Up-to-date Sewing Room.

EVERY housewife appreciates the possession of one room set aside, if possible, for the purpose of sewing, dressmaking, etc., where she can leave her work and her tools ready to continue at the next opportunity; for nothing is more annoying than to be obliged to clear away in the middle of a task in order that the table may be laid for a meal!

However small it may be, it is worth while setting aside a room for the purpose and fitting it up with the necessary accessories. Of first importance is good lighting, both for daylight and artificial. Where electricity is used, the new daylight bulbs are best, as they throw out a light resembling daylight, which makes the matching of colours, etc., possible. The sewing room floor is best covered with linoleum or cork carpet, rugs and carpets being quite out of place.

A firm and spacious cutting-out table is quite essential, and it should be raised to a convenient height for the user.

Since pressing and ironing form essential parts of dressmaking, an electric or gas spirit iron, together with an ironing board or table, must be included in the up-fitting.

There are now various types of folding ironing boards and sleeve boards which, when not required, may be folded flat and put away in a cupboard. These are very steady and most efficient in use.

Cupboards are, of course, a necessary feature, and should be fitted with shelves of varying sizes, which should be lined with linen or holland, leaving sufficient material in front to fold back over the garments, etc., to protect them from dust.

Chairs of the correct height add greatly to the general comfort. One should be high enough for working at the sewing machine, while another of a low variety is more comfortable for sewing by hand.

A collapsible dress stand is of great use to the dressmaker, as the rigid type takes up much room. Moreover, the collapsible kind can be adjusted to any size and measurements in a few minutes. When not in use the stand folds flat and can be put in the cupboard.

Last, but not least, is the sewing machine. It is essential to have a reliable model, and where much work is done it is wise to have one fitted with attachments for doing such things as tucking, hemstitching, frilling, etc., in the easiest and quickest way. The introduction of the electric sewing machine enables all types of sewing to be done without human effort. These machines can be obtained either self-contained or in the form of a little motor, which can be attached to any machine. Either type is connected with a lighting socket or wall plug, the amount of current used being almost negligible.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

MODEL HOME.

THE site has been carefully chosen, the foundations of the home laid, and now the builder is hard at work, regardless of wages, of overtime, or of builders' Unions.

In the making of that home many of the ordinary rules have been reversed, and many of the ordinary qualifications for a suitable site have been disregarded. For instance, the view is of no importance whatever, and although the house will stand high, yet it will be invisible to the passer-by; then, again, it will not have any roof, which will save a lot of trouble and time. Yet, in spite of these peculiarities, it will be, when finished, as snug a little home as any speckled thrush could desire.

Work begins early in the morning, and all day the builder is busy, collecting materials and using them, and gradually completing the model home up among the thick, green creeper, on the sheltered south wall.

There are long straw-like twigs to be carried from underneath the shrubs in the garden, trailing twigs that catch annoyingly in the clumps of daffodils, as the builder hops across the flower bed. There is moss to be pulled up from the grass plot, where, alas! it flourishes so exceedingly; moss that will be packed skilfully among the other building materials.

To the onlooker, the journeys backward and forward seem to be numberless, but the brown wings never tire, and the small, bright eyes, search anxiously for a thrush's equivalent to the best bricks and mortar.

And although, to the unskilled eye, the building still appears a little haphazard, yet one knows so well how compact and cosy the home will be when the last finishing touches have been put to it. What a perfect refuge it will prove for the precious eggs, that later on will lie there, and what a comfortable nursery for the greedy little fledglings, who will require such a vast amount of attention.

Is it any wonder then, that the builder's wings are tireless and that only the very best material will suffice for the tiny model home?

D.M.L.

GAS DEVICES.

IN a great many modern kitchens the method of cooking chosen is by means of a gas stove. As with all other types of equipment, the gas stoves of to-day vary very much from the gas stoves of ten years ago—and whenever possible it is will worth while installing an up-to-date model. Since housewifery has included labour-saving and fuel-saving as essential factors, the manufacturers of appliances have made a special study of these points, and consequently the most modern devices include improvements of varying kinds.

The most up-to-date model of gas stove has enclosed burners which are, therefore, immune from the danger of clogging from spilt food, grease, etc. Gas economy is effected by means of an ingenious three-position tap, each turn of which produces a different degree of heat. The first quarter-turn gives a full supply of gas, such as is required for rapid boiling, and for large cooking vessels. In the next position of the tap, just sufficient flame for simmering purposes is obtained, and this is sufficient for most types of cookery, such as stewing, braising, etc. A third turn of the tap produces a "minimum" flame, which is just enough to keep food hot and slightly cooking.

This automatic rationing of the gas supply is an adequate safeguard against waste through careless manipulation, and is, therefore, especially valuable where the houswife does not do her own cooking and cannot, therefore, supervise the amount of gas used.

The oven gas is equally controlled, this time by means of a side attachment, in the shape of an automatic heat controller. The desired degree of heat for any type of oven cooking can be "set," by means of a dial, and once this heat has been attained by the oven gas supply, it is maintained without fluctuation during the cooking process. This certainty of temperature is the greatest aid to the cook, who can thus be certain of her results without constant watching.

M.G.H.

Some Delicious Salads.

MUCH attention has in recent years been turned to the most economical, rational and nutritious way of cooking. Our cooking has, no doubt, vastly improved since proper training in the art has become available. In no way is this fact so distinguished as in our restricted use of salads. We all know that a certain proportion of food daily, fresh and uncooked, is essential to health. Both salads and fruits are cheap articles of food and require little or no preparation, and the fact that in eating them uncooked we have the full benefit of their mineral constituents, potash, soda, etc., which are often lost in boiling vegetables, should induce us to serve them more frequently.

Salad to be palatable requires not only a tasty dressing, but fresh, well-washed vegetables. To begin with a simple salad dressing, we may take the advice contained in the old Spanish proverb: To make a good salad four persons are required—a counsellor for salt, a miser for vinegar, a spendthrift for oil, and a madman to stir all together. This we may paraphrase to mean that over a salad filling an ordinary-sized bowl we should sprinkle a salt-spoonful of salt, mix a dessert-spoonful of vinegar, with three times as many of oil; pour it over the salad and stir well with a wooden spoon and fork. Those who like a hot flavouring should add either pepper or mustard—if pepper, it must be shaken over the salad after the salt; if mustard, it must be mixed with the vinegar before adding the oil.

Potato-scraps cut into small dice-shapes, carrots cut up finely, white haricot beans, lentils, cold peas, turnips, etc., may be served all mixed together, dressed with a rich mayonnaise, and will make a delicious off-hand dish.

Another delicious salad is a lobster or salmon salad—one which is occasionally attempted, but rarely successfully so, by the inexperienced. The best way to set to work to turn out a nice lobster salad is to get a good, fresh lobster; cut it down the centre of the back; take out the flesh; divide each half into two, three or four pieces, and put it all to stand on a clean plate in a mixture of oil, vinegar, pepper and salt while the other preparations are being made. These consist in cutting off the green leaves of the lettuce and washing them thoroughly in cold salt water with a little mustard and cress. The dressing or mayonnaise is then commenced.

In hot weather salads are very useful and cooling as articles of diet, and most people would like them if they had sufficient variety; but, as many of us know, our ideas on salad are expressed in the old mixture of lettuce with beetroot or plain lettuce.

G. G.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

EXPERIENCED 'Cellist, disengaged, cinema, dancing, tea rooms; city preferred.—M 673, this office. 4 C

EDUCATED young lady seeks position as Shorthand Typist; knowledge of bookkeeping; some experience. M 683, this office. 4 C

EXPERIENCED Accountant desires engagement, Bookkeeper or Secretary; fourteen years' banking experience; resigned own request; age 35; highest references.—M 915, this office. 7 A

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, thoroughly competent, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, presently engaged, desires change; best references.—M 1001, this office. 8 F

EXPERIENCED all round Machinist; good seamstress; references if required.—235, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 8 F

FARMING—Young Man, wishing preparation for Colonies, wants position as Pupil Worker, on general farm. Reply, stating terms per month, M 763, this office. 4 E

FIRST Class Ladies' Tailoring—Wanted, a position as Second Charge by Ladies' Tailor and Dressmaker; thoroughly understands her business.—M 954, this office. 7 C

GENTLEMAN, ex-Army Captain, seeks employment; can anybody help? splendid references.—M 1026, this office.

GENTLEWOMAN offers Services for Home; nominal salary; understands invalids. Address "Z 1929, Gentlewoman," this office.

LADY Companion (I.C.) desires re-engagement; comfortable home, light duties, small salary. Address "Z 1871, Companion," this office. 7 E

LADY, well educated, desires position as Private Secretary; competent at shorthand, typewriting, office routine, etc. Address "Z 1889, Lady," this office. 7 D

PROVISION Assistant, good bacon and butter hand, seeks Change; country town or suburbs; highest reference.—M 914, this office. 7 E

POLICE Pensioner, 29, married, R.C., seeks position as Caretaker (understands indoor work), or any position of trust; highest references. Address "Z 1893, Pensioner," this office. 7 E

PROTESTANT Youth, age 17 years, tall and good appearance, good education, wishes to go to the Commercial Business or House Furnishing.—M 1058, this office. 8 D

SECRETARIAL—Young Lady wishes work, few hours daily, typing, shorthand; small remuneration.—M 996, this office.

THE Parents of a Boy leaving school are anxious to place him in some business; pianist.—M 582, this office.

YOUNG Lady, experienced Shorthand Typist, presently temporarily employed, seeks position; moderate salary; good references.—M 702, this office. 4 C

YOUNG, active ex-R.I.C. man, disengaged, requires any Position of Trust.—M 794, this office. 5 D

YOUNG Lady, I.C., desires post, Companion Help, Nurse Attendant, or Nursery Governess to young child. Address "Z 1830, Help," this office. 5 D

YOUNG lady, highly recommended, seeks position of trust, Companion, Housekeeper; anxious to travel. M 909, this office.

YOUNG Man, with experience, seeks position as Salesman or Traveller with a firm of timber merchants. M 803, this office. 7 E

YOUNG Lady, B. Com., 1923, desires post in Business or Accountant's Office or Secretarial Work; highest references.—M 953, this office. 7 E

YOUNG Girl desires position in Office, experienced; small salary. Address "Z 1369, Girl," this office. 7 C

YOUNG Girl wishes position as Lady Help in Dublin or suburbs. Address "Z 1364, Help," this office. 7 E

YOUNG Lady seeks position, Shorthand Typist; three years' experience.—M 934, this office. 7 E

YOUNG Man, willing to work, seeks any class employment, Sawmilling or Stoking; any build compound engine and boiler preferred; highest reference.—Burke, Kiloandra, Glencaly, Co. Wicklow. 7 E

YOUNG Man desires position of trust; good education; highest references and good testimonials; money guarantee if necessary.—M 835, this office. 8 F

YOUNG Girl, leaving school, desires position as Shorthand Typist, speed 130 words, also knowledge bookkeeping.—133, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 8 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A SOUTHERN Lady Bookkeeper (first class) and Shorthand Typist (120) requires position; salary moderate. Address "Z 1767, Bookkeeper," this office. 4 C

ARCHITECTURAL Assistant requires position in Dublin; 8 years' experience; good draughtsman and general assistant.—M 851, this office.

A YOUNG Lady, disengaged, would go Companion Help to lady; can do cooking; 5 years last post.—M 1028, this office.

BARMAID—Young Lady, thoroughly experienced; highly recommended.—M 1072, this office. 8 F

CHEF, disengaged, seeks situation, officers' mess or private; highly recommended.—M 664, this office. 4 C

CARPENTER, married, with small family, age 45, seeks situation; gentleman's place preferred; can do all branches carpentry work, cart and wheel maker, furniture, building, and fencing, make concrete posts, etc., and can make himself generally useful; can be highly recommended to anyone wishing to employ him. Address "Z 1826, Carpenter," this office. 5 D

DESPATCH Manager, presently engaged, seeks Change; thoroughly experienced; aged 29; credentials and security if required.—M 925, this office. 7 E

EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper and Cashier desires Change; fully conversant with different systems; competent taking entire charge. Address "Z 1835, Bookkeeper," this office. 4 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, experienced servant; generally useful; good recommendations.—M 990, this office.

BUTLER, thoroughly experienced, R.C.; disengaged when suited; highest recommendations. Address "Z 1920, Butler," this office.

BUTLER, experienced, seeks situation with footman or help; middle aged, tall, good appearance, good carver, valet, Roman Catholic, widower; six years last place; highly recommended. Address "Z 1799, Butler," this office. 8 E

COUPLE, Man Groom Gardener, Wife (gate lodge), help Cooking, fowl, laundry. Interview, Miss McCaul's Bureau, 9 Wicklow street.

FARMER'S Son seeks situation; a thorough knowledge of farming and machinery; drive any make of motor, and do running repairs; strict T.T.; cash security.—M 1047, this office.

GROOM, married man, good groom, understands horses; can ride and train.—M 559, this office.

HERD wants situation, 1st May; understands business in all its branches. Address "Z 1827, Herd," this office. 5 D

HERD Yardman, married, wants engagement; recommended.—J. Dolan, The Lee, Swords, County Dublin. 5 D

HERD, Caretaker, seeks employment; married; Protestant; long reference; life experience. Address "Z 1912, Herd," this office.

HERD seeks position; help if required; life experience; highest reference. Address "Z 1937, Herd," this office. 8 A

INDOOR Man disengaged, good tempered, willing, all duties, under superior help; trial approbation, satisfaction.—M 941, this office.

MARRIED Man desires position as Ploughman or General Farm Hand; excellent references; no family. Address "Z 1822, Man," this office. 5 D

MAN and Wife, one boy, seek situations, man Groom or Coachman, wife good Cook or Laundress, or would do work of house. Address "Z 1901 Couple," this office.

PROTESTANT young Man anxious to hear situation (outdoor), garden, care motor, experienced housework, plain cooking, etc.; highly recommended.—776, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 7 C

REV. Aliment, Drakestown Rectory, Navan, recommends Protestant man as Herd or General Farm Manager; steady and industrious; very capable head, with knowledge of all farming work; wife and one boy

RABBIT Trapping—Wanted, clearance of Rabbits on large places, where plentiful supply. Apply A. D. Aird, Sion Hill, Killucan, Co. Westmeath. 8 F

SUPERIOR Married Couple, Butler Valet and Cook Housekeeper, disengaged; highest references.—Donovan, Laraghbryan, Maynooth. 6 D

SITUATION Wanted, Coachman, General Man; married (Protestant), one in family; wife poultry, dairy. Address "Z 1898, Man," this office. 7 C

TRAPPER seeks engagement; good references.—M 735, this office. 4 C

YARDMAN seeks situation; milking, farm work; recommended; state terms.—M 777, this office. 7 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener, good references, make himself useful, wants situation. Address "Z 1870, Gardener," this office. 7 C

GOOD Working Gardener, experienced, highly recommended, seeks situation; can drive motor if required.—Gardener, Rockfield, Athy, Co. Kildare. 8 F

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PLANT Now—Lily of the Valley, choice St. Brigid Anemones, Crimson Montbretia, Sweet William, choice Pansies and Violas, Double White Clove Pinks, choice White or Yellow Tree Lupins, choice Polyanthus, 2/- dozen, 8/- 100, or mixed 6/- 100, post free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross, Co. Wexford. 6 D

PLANT Now—Giant Double White or Crimson Daisy, Crimson, Yellow or mixed Wallflowers, Giant Single or Double Violets, Dwarf Blue Forget-me-nots, choice Mimulus, 1/6 dozen, 6/- per 100, post free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 6 D

SEED and Table Potatoes, all classes; wholesale.—O'Duffy's, Sheriff street, Lower. 5 D

SALE, Ransome 21 inch Lawn Mower; good condition.—F. Bennett, 18 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 8 F

VIOLETS, Marie Louise, double white, rooted cuttings, 100 4/-.—Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

WANTED, quantities Snowdrops, Scillas, Lilies, Double Primroses, Rare Bulbs, Perennials.—Williams, Killucan. 12 25

WANTED, Cut Flowers, forced, good price given, daily.—M 755, this office. 5 D

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AT Borris Poultry Farm, Maryborough. 'Phone, 15—Settings, 5/6 free: Rhode Island Reds (Measures'), White Leghorns (Cam-Padman), Black Leghorns (Snowdon), White Runners (Taylor's). T

AT 6/- Setting, Rhode Island Reds (Measures), White Wyandottes (Barron), White Leghorns (Barron), White Runner Ducks (Walton).—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. 8 10

AFRICAN Grey Parrots, Love Birds, Baths, Nests, Canaries, Drinkers, Canary Chains.—Keegan, 35 Ormond quay. 20 28

AT Belfield Poultry Farm, Stillorgan road—Settings, Day Old Chicks and Ducks, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpington and Aylesbury; catalogue free; 'phone, Ballsbridge, 2. T

ALL trapnested for prolific layers of first grade eggs, Cam's pedigree White Leghorns, 4/-, at Golden Bridge Poultry Farm, 89 Emmet road, Dublin. 21 X

ALL Stock—Trapnested perigree Rhode Island Reds, large eggs, stamina, winter records, sittings from hens with records to 280 eggs, 5/6, 8/6, if called for; delivered, 7/6, 10/6.—McCann, Frankfield, Foxrock. 'Phone—Foxrock. 43.

ABSOLUTELY unbeatable, McKenzie's Poultry Foods. Everything useful, including Groats, Kibbled Wheat, Bone Meal, Fish Meal, Meat Meal, Pinhead Oatmeal, First Chicfeed, Second Chicfeed, Yeast, "Cackles" Grain, Purity" Meal.—McKenzies, Pearse street (Brunswick street). 16 8

ALL Stock Trapnested—Pedigree Rhode Island Reds, Sittings from hens with records to 280 eggs, 5/5, 8/6 if called for; delivered 7/6, 10/6.—McCann, Frankfield, Foxrock. 'Phone, Foxrock 43. 8 F

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Eggs, prize strain, 25/- dozen.—Miss Costello, Corcamore House, Clarina, Limerick.

AT 5/- Setting, if called for—White Wyandotte, White Leghorn (Coubrough's best).—Mrs Murray, Westpark House, Glasnevin. 8 F

A PEN White Wyandottes, ditto Rhode Reds, Turkey Cock, Clucking Hens for Sale—Mrs. Grimshaw, Wicklow.

A. B. Turkey Cock for Sale, or Exchange for Hen.—"Silverwell," Kilmacanogue, Bray.

A. B. Turkey Eggs (Abbott's), 18/- dozen.—Foster, Farra, Rathowen, Westmeath. 3 D

AT 4/- Setting, White Leghorn, White Wyandotte Eggs (Coubrough's best pens), proved winter layers.—Mrs. Wallace, 1 Lakelands Park, Terenure. 8 F

BARLEY Meal, pure kiln dried, £10 ton, rails Dublin, cash, bags free.—Fitzgerald, Commercial Buildings, Dublin. 4 O

BLACK Minorca Hatching Eggs (Simon Hunter's strain), 5/6 dozen free.—Phillips, Ballybrophy.

BUFF Orpington Duck Eggs, 6/- setting, post free.—Russell, Ballinalone, Moate. 5 D

BARNEVELDERS (Baroness Van Brienen), Setting 8/6, free.—Jessop, Borris Poultry Farm, Maryborough. 8 F

CHICKS, Black Minorcas (Wilson's), 15/- dozen, pure Mothers 6/-; Millar's Exchequer Leghorn Settings, 5/-; Taylor's White Runner Settings, 3/6, free.—Mrs. Cleary, May Villa, Mullingar. 7 O

CHAMPION Cup Eggs—White Leghorn, Rhode Island Reds, 4/6; Minorca, Black Orpingtons, 7/6; Indian Game, 12/6; exhibition utility strains; carriage paid.—Woods, Glentimon, Sion Mills, Tyrone. 8 F

CLUCKING Hen and Setting, 12/- (hen, duck).—Prospect House, Bushy Park road.

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butter Workers, Separators, Milk Cans, Measures; lowest prices.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 22 1

DAY Old Chicks, trapnested Rhode Island Reds, due April 9th, 14th, 18th, 21/- dozen; special, 35/- dozen; Mothers, if required, 10/6.—McCann, Frankfield, Foxrock. 'Phone—Foxrock 43. 8 F

DAY old Chicks, trapnested Rhode Island Reds, due 9th, 14th, 18th, 21/- dozen.—McCann, Frankfield, Foxrock. 'Phone, Foxrock 43. 8 F

DAY Old Ducklings, White Runners, 15/-, now ready; Rhode Cock, 1923 (Measures'), 8/6, free; Exchequer Leghorn Day Old Chicks, 15/-.—Mrs. Flanagan, Riverside Poultry Farm, Ballinasloe.

FEEDING Stuffs—Ground Oats 10/-, Crushed Oats 10/-, Barley Meal 10/6; also Black Tartary Seed Oats 11/-; all per cwt., bags included, f.o.r., cash with order.—Jessop, Maryborough. 18 2

HATCHING Eggs reduced to 5/6 if called for; other Pens 7/6 and 10/6.—Mrs. Coubrough, Templeogue. 'Phone. 7 5

HEN, with 12 W. Wyandotte Chicks, pedigree, winter layers, £1; carriage paid.—Lacy, Bagenalstown. 8 X

HATCHING Eggs for Sale, from pure breeds, Anconas, Brown and White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Rhode Island Reds, and White Wyandottes, at 5/- per dozen on the premises and 6/- per dozen by post; cash orders only supplied. Apply Poultry Manager, Kimmage Manor, Terenure, Dublin.

HATCHING Eggs—Indian Runners (sire's dam 298 egg), White Wyandottes (Barron's), Salmon Faverolles (Cameron's), 5/-, carriage paid.—Gilmore, Kilquade, Greystones. 12 3

HATCHING Eggs, White Wyandotte, R.I.R., Leghorn, 5/-.—Mrs. Manning, Poultry Farm, O'Brien's place, Beggar's Bush.

INDIAN Runner Duck Eggs (Tallent's strain), 4/-, free.—Finegan, Drummond Farm, Ardee. 8 1

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

KHAKI Campbell Ducks, crossed Buff Orpingtons, good winter layers, Selling 5/6, free.—Smyth, Newtown, Termonfeckin, Drogheda. 8 D

LARGE Roasting Fowls and Ducks, 8/- pair; large Boiling Fowls 7/- pair; cash, trussed, post free.—Miss Spillane, Poultry Stores, Rosscarbery, Cork. 5 D

McKENZIE'S Poultry Food Department, well stocked with every requirement. List free.—McKenzies, Pearse street (Brunswick street), Dublin. 16 8

POULTRY Marking Rings, all colours—Chick Rings, No. 1A, 1/8 per 100; No. 3, 2/4 per 100; Hen Rings, 4/- per 100; post free, cash with order.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. 24 26

SALE, 1923 Prize Bred White Austrian Turkeys, 35/- each; Indian Game Eggs, 4/6 dozen. Address "Z 1904, Poultry," this office

SETTINGS, Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Black Leghorns, Aylesbury 5/-; Buttered, 2/-; delivered. The Cottage, Rosbuck, Clonskeagh. 8 D

SITTING, Eggs, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, 7/6; telephone, 546, Ballsbridge.—Atkinson, Dornden, Rock road, Booterstown. 8 F

SALE, "Miller Rearer," used once (seen Dublin), price £4.—M 1069, this office

WHITE Leghorn Settings, "Daily Mail" crossed Model Farm, 7/6; Hot Buttered Eggs, 2/6.—104 Pembroke road. 7 E

WANTED, good Talking Parrot, grey or green; cheap. M 800, this office. 7 E

YOUNG, Pure Bred Hens, 4/6 each; owner going away.—M 1016, this office

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk. Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

A LADY, near Greystones, has Beds for Sale. Address "Z 1891, Beds," this office. 7 O

FOR Sale, handsome Bookcase, sliding bevelled glass doors; Electric Ceiling Clock, perfect. Seen 39 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. 7 E

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday—35 Ormond quay. T

MAGNIFICENT Brass Double Bed, Box Spring, Hair Mattress. Apply 21 Herbert street. 8 F

PURCHASER requires Sideboard, Diningroom Suite, and Table; send particulars.—M 790, this office. 5 D

SALE, Two Suites Furniture, Eureka Gas Cooker, owner leaving.—M 1008, this office. 8 F

SMALL Olive Green Bedroom Carpet, 2 Rugs, and 5 piece Art Green Pottery Toilet Set, 47/- for all; Book Bundles, 2/-; other articles very reasonable.—Westcroft, Booterstown avenue, 3-5 o'clock. 8 D

WANTED, good Secondhand Furniture, suitable for a 5 roomed house; must be reasonable.—M 789, this office. 5 D

MUSIC PIANOS, ETC.

A COTTAGE Piano Wanted; grand might suit; state particulars; no dealers.—K 1814, this office. T

ALL makes of Pianos Tuned and Repaired; town or country; prices moderate.—M 282, this office. O

AMERICAN Organ; rich tone; perfect order; 14 stops; knee pedals.—M 956, this office. 7 X

GRAMOPHONES made by Winner Company—Reliable Machines from £3 10/-; lists free.—Gramophone Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton st., Dublin. Open till 8.30. 26 T

MAGNIFICENT Brinsmead Grand Piano for Sale; cost £210; price £100. Address "Z 1778, Piano," this office. 4 O

MAGNIFICENT Overstrung German Pianoforte, bargain, cash or instalments; Cabinet Gramaphone greatly reduced; accept 20/- monthly.—John Wakefield, Little Theatre, Crane's Chambers, 40 Upper Sackville st. 7 E

PIANOS—New Models, with Collier's successful invention of Graduated Claviers, 65 guineas cash. Lewis and Edmondson, Sole Agents for Ireland. Address "Z 1534, Pianos," this office. T

PIANOLA, beautiful sweet tone, German, 88 note, metal tubes, ebony finish, new condition, only short time in use; all latest improvements, to be Sold by Auction, with Household Furniture, at 4 Bayswater terrace, Sandycove, on Tuesday, April 15th. On view day prior to Sale.

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NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER AND HOODED CARS, SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS.
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HANDSOME Tub Trap for Sale, 14½ hands, 2" rubbered wheels, just new.—Hiltonville, Ardee road, Rathmines (next Portobello Barracks).

J. McGUIRE, General Smith, Townsend street—Waggons, Vans, Drays Repaired; Wheels Shod daily.

OUR famous Round and Square Cars, all sizes in stock.—John Hutton and Sons, Ltd., 11 Summerhill, Dublin.

PONY, Spring Cart (by Callow), and Harness, nearly new.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 8 F

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

RUBBER Tyres a speciality; don't pay high city prices.—Cuddy, Curragh Camp. 22 27

ROUND Trap (Dowel), walnut, complete; perfect condition; fit 14 to 15 hands; also Harness.—M 714, this office. 4 O

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

COW, Polly Heifer, just calved, very promising, quiet, suit lawn; Calf if required.—Belcourt, Bray. 8 F

CALVES, two Heifers, Half Friesian, 9 weeks old, extra fine ones, £7 each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 8 F

COWS—Shorthorn, two Kerries, Jersey, just calved; also Bull, Jersey, short one spin, served October.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 8 F

EXTRA good Goat for Sale, just kidded; also others, nearly due.—Glensilla, Stillorgan. 7 O

FIFTY Ewes with Lambs, including Cheviots, large Sheep and superior Hornys.—O'Connor Lakelands Dundrum, Co. Dublin. 4 O

WANTED immediately, young, healthy Ferrets, white or polecat; state price.—John Barrington, Fassaroe, Bray. 7 E

WANTED, promising Heifer, calving soon. Particulars to Spain, Mount Louise, Foxrock. 8

DOGS.

AGENTS Spratt's Dog, Poultry Foods, Medicines—Raven-dale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 16 4

AIREDALE Terrier Dog Pups for sale, seven weeks old; splendid pedigree; three guineas each. Address "Z 1839, Airedales," this office. 3 D

AT the Stud, beautifully bred Labrador, just over from Scotland, bred by the Duke of Buccleugh. Apply Mounds, 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. 3 X

AT Stud, Labrador Retrievers and Gordon Setters.—Capt. Dickie, Omagh 18 X

BULLDOG, champion bred, brindle, for Sale; owner leaving. Apply 15 Fitzwilliam square.

DOGS for Sale, suitable companions, watchdogs, show and sport; state breed required.—Tyrrell, Drumconnick, Cavan. 4 O

FOR Sale, Setter Bitch, trained; two Pointer Pups, 8 weeks old.—Lyons, Mountfield, Tyrone. 4 O

FOR Sale, beautiful Black Gordon Setter Dog, 19 months, untrained, guaranteed over distemper; sacrifice £6.—Murdoch, Dingle. 5 A

FOR Sale, Irish Terrier Pups; also Wire Fox Terrier Pups; on see parents of both; champion pedigree.—Lawlor, 8 Grove road, Harold's Cross, Dublin. 8 D

FOR Sale, three highly pedigreed Irish Terrier Puppies, Females, three months, 25/- each, to clear. M 748 this office. 5 D

FOX and Irish Terriers, good ratters, 20/- each; males.—27 Aughrim street.

FOR Sale, Black Cocker Spaniel, well bred, eight months; tax paid.—E 76, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 F

IRISH Red Setter Pups for Sale, almost two months old; very cheap. Address "Z 1927, Dogs," this office.

KERRY Blue Terrier Dog and Bitch for Sale. Send postcard for appointment, 31 Claremont road, Sandymount.

KERRY Blues for Sale, champion bred. Particulars, Stimpson, rear 25 Fitzwilliam square. 8 F

POMERANIAN Puppy for Sale. Apply 21 Herbert street. 8 F

WANTED, three months old Black Cocker Bitch, well bred.—M 785, this office. 7 E

WANTED, nicely marked white, black and tan smooth coated Fox Terrier Male Pup; state price; must be reasonable.—W. S. Barber, Francis st., Dundalk.

YORKSHIRE Terrier—For Sale, highly pedigreed Brood Bitch.—2 Church avenue, Rathmines. 8 D

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

ATTRACTIVE Business Premises, 65 Dame street, with clear possession; suit any business; reduced price £3,500.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 Middle Abbey street. 7 D

BUILDING Ground—Delightful Sites to Let, adjoining sea and Sutton Golf Links; convenient to tram and train; long lease.—Townshend and Dickinson, 23 South Frederick street, Dublin. 4 O

BUSINESS Premises, centrally situated, comprising large Shop and 6 rooms over fine yard, outhouse; electric light throughout. Sale terms, Battersby, Westmoreland street. 8 B

CENTRAL Shop and large Basement to Let. Apply 11-12 St. Andrew street. T

GROUND Floor Wareroom and fine dry cellar under, electric light; situate heart of city; £85 per annum.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. 8 X

GARAGE to Let at rear of 30 Fitzwilliam square, W. T

JUST Vacant—Three very large Showrooms to Let, 15 Wicklow street. Apply Montgomery's, 24 Suffolk street. 2 O

LARGE Ground Floor Showroom and corresponding Basement to Let, Unity Building, 16 Lower Sackville st. Apply Hoyte's, 11 Marlborough st., Dublin. 2 D

LARGE Shop and Basement to Let, 13 Parliament street; suit tailor, draper, cycle dealer, restaurant, wholesale warehouse, etc. Apply 3 Inns quay. 4 O

LICENSED Premises for Sale in city, £5,500, £4,500, and £3,200, also Spirit Groceries. Apply Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 5 O

LARGE Front Office to Let, most central business position, Lower O'Connell street; rent £75; telephone, electric light, gas fire, and lifts. Apply M 898, this office. 7 O

OFFICES, central, to Let. Apply 11-12 St. Andrew street. T

OFFICES, suit agents, solicitors; electric light, gas; moderate.—Cahill, Optician, Wellington quay. 4 O

OFFICES, Westmoreland street, suit Solicitors, Dentists, Agents, etc.—M 953, this office. 7 E

SUITES of Offices in Abbey street, Stephen's Green, Grafton street, Sackville street, Dame street, Suffolk street; rents moderate. Apply James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 Middle Abbey street. 7 D

SHOP, with Dwellinghouse, to Let, 148 Rathmines road. Apply The North Kerry Manufacturing Co., Ardee road, Rathmines. 8 F

TO Let, large well stocked Gardens, close to Dublin; excellent glasshouses.—M 655, this office. 4 O

TO Let, Garage, North side city; spacious, good position.—M 826, this office. 7 E

TO Let, Store, 50ft. x 20ft., very dry, electric light, use of office and 'phone; central; £1 per week.—M 1027, this office.

TWO spacious Offices to Let, every convenience, vicinity O'Connell street. Address "Z 1947, Offices," this office.

WANTED, Ground for Building, North or South side. M 700, this office. 4 O

£1,000—SHOP, Dwellinghouse, Outoffices and Garden, in the best position in the best business street in Clones (Fermanagh street); the luckiest little shop in the town; rent free for ever.—M'Henry, Clones 2 O

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING to Let in Divisions at Holylands, Rathfarnham; also 12a. Field, Whitehall. Apply Holylands, Rathfarnham. 8 F

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

FOR Sale, Spirit and Grocery Establishment, Dublin, good thoroughfare, and populous neighbourhood, lease for ever, small ground rent; profit, £1,000 per annum; price £6,000.—M 861, this office. 5 D

SALE, Goodwill and Fittings of Warerooms, Nassau street, Show Cases at front; suit wireless or other business; moderate rent.—M 1038, this office. 7 E

WANTED to Purchase immediately, Shop and House, or Going Concern, seaside or suburbs, Grocery or Restaurant.—M 823, this office.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Bray—Non basement, 5 bedrooms; free rent; £1,300; another, £1,250.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. 4 O

AT Vernon avenue, Clontarf, £1,200; Harold's Cross, £1,200; Casimir road, £1,000; Sandymount, £1,000; De Courcy square, Glasnevin, £700; Grove Park, £1,000.—Barron and Son, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 5 O

A BARGAIN—Chapelizod, good Residence, overlooking Phoenix Park, vacant possession; price £900 to immediate purchaser. Keys with MacArthurs, 79 Talbot street. 5 D

A CHANCE—De Courcy square, Glasnevin—Compact House, splendid condition; let to monthly tenant at £42 yearly; owner Sell for £400, or best offer, prompt buyer; lease 500 years; ground rent £5, valuation £14.—M 920, this office. 7 E

AUCTION, 10th April, Oakly Park, Celbridge, on 143 acres; possession.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 7 D

AUCTION, 10th April, Ashdale, Ashdale road, Terenure (possession), handsome modern House.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 D

AUCTION, 10th April, 12 Weaver square, Cork st. (possession); free o' rent.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 7 D

A LARGE Bungalow, with Half an Acre, for immediate Sale; also a good Field for Cattle.—D. Greyfort, Kilcool, Wicklow.

AT Terenure—Privately, compact House, with open fields at back; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, kitchen and pantry; price £1,150; possession. Apply 13 Mayfield rd., Terenure. 8 F

BRAY—For Sale, 4 Sydenham Villas, 9 apartments, bath, electric light; garage, large garden; possession.—Fraser, Kilternan, Co. Dublin. 8 1

BRAY (3 miles)—3 acres, charming Cottage; 8 rooms, hot bath, garage; only £1,250.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 4 O

BALLSBRIDGE—Splendid Residence, near tram, price £950, with vacant possession. Keys with MacArthurs. 5 D

BRAY—Grosvenor House, Putland road, on 2 acres (possession), nicely situated—Auction 10th April—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 D

BRAY—House for Sale, on Esplanade; eight rooms, electric light, h. and c. bath, garden. Apply at 75 Harcourt street, Dublin. 7 E

BEECHWOOD avenue, 38 Upper; six rooms, servant's, bath and box rooms, Eagle range; immediate possession. Seen between three and five. 8 F

DRUMCONDRA—Modern House, possession; price £850. Keys with MacArthurs, 79 Talbot street. 5 D

DRUMCONDRA—13 David road (possession); neat modern House—Auction 10th April.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 D

DUN Laoghaire—2 Durham place, Tivoli road (possession), double fronted, large garden—Auction 10th April—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 7 D

DUN Laoghaire—5 Charlemont terrace, 2 Adelaide street; substantial Houses, with possession—Auction 10th April—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 D

DALKEY—"Hillview," Sorrento road, Sale, possession; 10 apartments, conservatory, bathroom, hot air presses, small gardens, garage; head rent £3; lease 900 years. Viewed by appointment, envelope.

DONNYBROOK—43 Belmont avenue, attractive House, nicely situated, just off tram line; two sitting, five bedrooms, bath, electric light; possession; moderate price. Apply Battersby, Westmoreland street. 8 X

DALKEY—5 Sorrento terrace, charmingly situated, overlooking Bay, substantially built, private bathing; three reception, five bedrooms, bathroom; possession; moderate price.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. 8 X

EIGHT Room House for Sale, Rathgar, £800, or £300 cash, balance as rent; possession.—M 173, this office. 7 E

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Reval, of Leith, 1,056 tons register (Captain Sinclair), from Rotterdam, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Brussels, from Preston, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods, ss. Cairnsmore, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, ss. Elidir, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empties; ss. Orleigh, from Dundalk, with railway chairs; ss. Sagenite, from London, with oil, etc.; ss. Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Alyn, ss. Agnes Ellen, ss. Mungo, from Garston, with coals; ss. Cornelian, ss. Carlingford, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Ziliah, from Harrington, with coals; ss. Alder, from Newport, with coals; ss. Silverfield, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. St. Mirren, from Garston, with coals; ss. Claretta, from Troon, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Port Albany, of London, 3,620 tons (Captain Robinson), for Middlesbrough, light; ss. Ita, of Cardiff, 163 tons register (Captain Hagan), for Boulogne, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, for London, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with livestock and goods; Wern (sch.), for Chester, with scrap iron; Millbay (sch.), for Connah's Quay, with scrap iron; Jane (sch.), for Belfast, with scrap iron; ss. British Sergeant, for Belfast, with kerosene; ss. E. Hayward, ss. Clydevalley, for Garston, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. J. and J. Monks, ss. Mercutio, for Liverpool, light; ss. Norfolk Coast, for Liverpool, light; ss. Princetown, ss. Queenie, ss. Orleigh, for Newport, light; ss. Moyallon, for Birkenhead, light; ss. St. Fintan, for Acton Grange, light; ss. Mary Summerfield, for Llandulas, light; ss. Fodhla, for Ayr, light; ss. Agnes Ellen, for Larne, light.

The contents of an upper room of the house, 30 Primrose avenue, off Wellington street, Dublin, occupied by Margaret Murphy, were damaged by fire yesterday evening.

WATERFORD BULL SHOW AND SALE.

EXCELLENT QUALITY OF EXHIBITS.

The first annual show and sale of pedigree and non-pedigree registered dairy and other bulls, under the auspices of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, was held in Waterford yesterday. The attendance was thoroughly representative of the farming and stock-raising interests of the South and the Midlands. The entries numbered fifty-two, and the judges' opinions were most favourable on all the exhibits, many of which displayed exceptional merit. One of the judges, Mr. D. O'Connor, Mallow, declared that this initial fixture here was the best show he had yet seen outside of Dublin and Cork in regard to the standard of excellence attained by the exhibits.

THE AWARDS.

The awards were as follow:—

Class 1.—For the best pure-bred registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull, any age—1st prize, Pride of Bellvelly (Mr. Michael Veale, Dunhill, Tramore); 2nd, Morning Star (Mr. M. Power, Powersknock, Kilmeaden); 3rd, Bold Bay (Mr. T. Moroney, Camblin, New Ross).

Class 2.—For the best non-pedigree registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved after the 1st September, 1922)—1st prize, James L. (Mr. Thomas Shannon, Newbawn, Co. Wexford); 2nd, Monksland Gold Mint (Mr. Nicholas Fitzgerald, Ballinasisla, Bonmahon); 3rd, Williamstown Beauty (Mr. Michael Power, Williamstown, Stradbally).

Premiums were allocated to General Smith (Mr. J. Scally, Ballyteague, Offaly); Marksman (Mr. Wm. Gorry, Cappyroe, Tullamore); Williamstown Leader (Mr. Michael Power, Williamstown, Stradbally); Williamstown Beauty (same owner); King of Hearts (Mr. James Griffin, Carrickphillip, Kilmeaden); James L. (Mr. Thomas Shannon, Newbawn, Co. Wexford); Rover (Mr. James Griffin, Carrickphillip, Kilmeaden); Monksland Gold Mint (Mr. N. Fitzgerald, Ballinasisla, Bonmahon); Marquis (Mr. Patrick Shannon, Ballyaroan, Clongeen, Co. Wexford).

Class 3.—For the best non-pedigree registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved before 1st September, 1922)—1st prize, Roving Dick (Mr. James Walsh, Durrow, Stradbally); 2nd, Monksland Matt (Mr. N. Fitzgerald, Ballinasisla, Bonmahon); 3rd, Silver King (Mr. William Keane, Fahafeelagh, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford).

A premium was allocated to Roving Dick (Mr. James Walsh, Durrow, Stradbally).

Class 4.—For the best pure-bred Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus, or Hereford Bull, of any age, competing for premiums under the Department's Scheme, 1924)—1st prize, Garryhubbock Milkman (Mr. N. Neville, Garryhubbock, Co. Wexford). No other award was made.

Class 5.—Special prize for the best Yearling Bull fed on Bibby's Foods)—1st prize, James L. (Mr. Thomas Shannon, Newbawn, Co. Wexford).

THE SALES.

Important sales effected were Mr. Michael Power's Williamstown Leader, purchased by Captain Campbell, George's Park, Urlingford, for 54 guineas; Williamstown Beauty (same owner), bought by Mr. P. Doyle, Kellystown, Adamstown, Co. Wexford, for 48 guineas; Mr. Thomas Shannon's James L., purchased by Mr. Richard Kelly, Knockeen, Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny, for 37 guineas; Mr. P. Shannon's Marquis, purchased by Mr. Thomas Harty, Ring, Dungarvan, for 41 guineas; Rover, owned by Mr. Thomas Breen, Ballygoman, Co. Wexford, purchased by Mr. D. Hefferman, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, for 38 guineas.

BELFAST UNEMPLOYED.

POOR LAW GUARDIANS ASKED TO PAY HOUSE RENT.

The Belfast Board of Guardians yesterday declined to receive a deputation from the Belfast Tenants' Protection Association, who wished to present a request "that the relief granted to unemployed persons shall include the payment of rent."

Mr. John Wilson, J.P., said that in the case of every application for outdoor relief the Guardians took into consideration all the circumstances of the case, and granted whatever they thought the applicant was entitled to receive. The Guardians could not be expected to see that the grant given applied to rent or other purposes.

The Chairman—Is not there some statement in the Press by the Government regarding it?

Mr. Wilson—The question has been debated in Parliament.

Mr. M'Cormick—And they got the knock-out over it.

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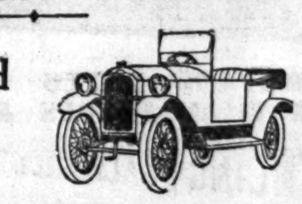
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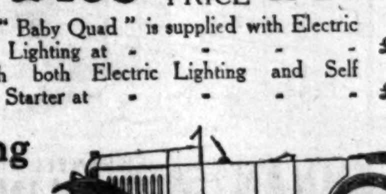
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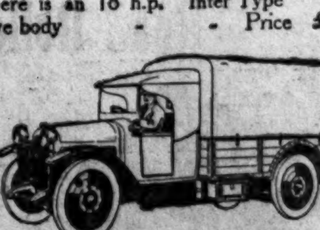
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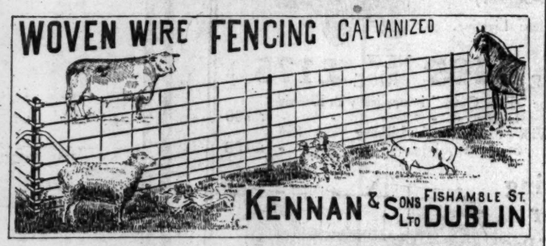
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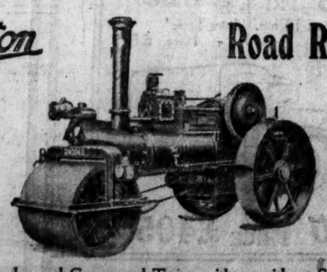
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CO-OPERATION.

STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS.

Two events of some significance in the farmers' year have occurred within the past fortnight. The two bodies which between them embrace the organised farmers of the Irish Free State—the Farmers' Union and the I.A.O.S.—have held their annual general meetings. It is nearly a year since we advanced here the opinion that these organisations, the Department of Agriculture, the Farmers' Party and, indeed, all the institutions throughout the country which aim at benefiting the chief national industry, would be well advised to co-ordinate their activities. We are glad to observe that, so far as the two first named bodies are concerned, this policy has received endorsement. Precisely how far they have common ground from which to address themselves jointly to all Irish farmers is, of course, a question of their respective domestic interests. We recognise in each a *raison d'être* which is not the concern of the other, and we are content with registering once again our view that, in so far as they have a common "lead" to give to Irish agriculture, they will do well to deliver their message through one clear voice, even if it be in various tones, thus to prevent any uncertainties in the minds of their respective adherents—frequently, indeed, the same individuals.

A Set Back.

The one point on which it would seem that there is similarity, if not, indeed, identity, of view between them is in accepting co-operation as an essential factor in a progressive agriculture. This belief now lends additional interest to the report of the I.A.O.S. for the year 1922-3, formally adopted late last month, which deals with a trade turnover of close on nine million pounds sterling. That document, whilst confident of the important part which co-operation is bound to play in the future of Irish farming, makes frank admission of the set-back which the co-operative movement has shared with the industry as a whole during the disastrous "war time" that overtook Ireland during the equally disastrous "peace years" which have followed 1918. It would seem, however, that, so far from detracting from the value of co-operation as a reconstructive agency, the experiences of the I.A.O.S. and its societies during the period dealt with in the report reveal weaknesses rather in the practice of co-operation, as actually carried out by the membership than in the system itself. Where it is loyally and completely applied, it remains not indeed a panacea, but a valuable remedial force. From defects in human nature itself, there is, we fear, no escape. We may as well own, each of us, to his share in a general imperfection and consider how far means can be found gradually to overcome the more obvious shortcomings which beset a movement now accepted as an inevitable element in successful farming.

Weaknesses in Co-operation.

The weaknesses disclosed in agriculture in the last few years, not in this country only, but in Britain and elsewhere, have been met by several suggested remedies, some obviously true, others merely plausible. Of these remedies co-operation is but one. Side by side with it was the much-discussed "conservation" policy of Theodore Roosevelt, with which the name of Mr. Gifford Pinchot was so honourably associated—a policy which it would appear as if the present Government of Great Britain were about to apply to the sister island. Similar, though not identical with this, are various State policies practised in the different European and Colonial countries for giving to the best of their exported produce a State advertisement and a fixed national status through the use of a brand, such as is recommended in this country in the interim reports of the Commission on Agriculture. Now, all such policies, as well as the resort to co-operative marketing, are dependent for their ultimate success upon carefully devised and efficient educational methods. They involve the effective agency of experts, but they require, far more than the employment of a small "army" of skilled and trained advisers, an intelligent, disciplined, and active acquiescence on the part of the people themselves in the efforts which their Governments or—as in the case of co-operation—their voluntary associations are putting forth on their behalf, and this, we fear, is just the point at which we are weakest in Ireland.

Brightening Rural Life.

There is nothing to be gained by blaming the farmer for that weakness, for the lack, for instance, of loyal support of his co-operative society, to which the I.A.O.S. report no doubt justly adverts. It is a weakness which must be overcome if co-operation is to become the great national success in Ireland which it has proved to be in Denmark. But, though educative agencies must be employed to bring it about, it will never be effected solely through "the foolishness of preaching." One means for effecting it is suggested in the Report: an improved method in which the State might assist to train young men in commerce and civics to look after these societies which aim at securing to the farmer the reasonable control of his industry. We venture to suggest another. Rural life in Ireland is disastrously dull. There is needed, more than most things in Ireland, a quickening of interest in the people themselves, more particularly in the young people, in their own concerns as farmers and countryside folk. One agency to effect this might well be found in the formation of discussion clubs, such as the British Ministry of Agriculture tend to approve, on the suggestion of Mr. D. B. Johnstone Walker, a farming organiser, of Devon. Some of these clubs have proved already useful in England. In this country we have abundant ability for discussion, wasted for lack of being harnessed to practical aims. Might not the co-operative loyalty which the I.A.O.S. is in search be recruited from amongst the younger men through such clubs, and a serious practical difficulty be overcome?

NEW METHODS OF FARMING.

In the course of a paper read before the Farmers' Club in London, Mr. James Wyllie said that in seeking to adapt methods of farming to existing economic conditions they wanted to place agriculture in such a position that it would afford a reasonable reward for capital and labour expenditure. "The disease from which agriculture is suffering today is, however, attended with various complications.' Several organs—milk and egg-production, sheep-breeding and feeding, etc.—are functioning not so badly, but one important organ—arable non-dairying—is in a somewhat unhealthy condition, in spite of the various operations which have been performed upon it during the last three years."

What Ails Agriculture.

He went on to say that the disease from which agriculture is suffering may be readily diagnosed as low selling prices of farm products in relation to the buying prices of the raw materials and the cost of living or general level of prices; while the symptoms fall under three heads:—(1) Low wages to the workers, (2) low profits or losses to the farmers, and (3) small returns or no return at all to the landowners—all in relation to the present value of money. It is the business of this meeting to prescribe the remedy.

As a remedy, it was proposed that they should reduce costs and output.

Under the law of diminishing returns they knew that by means of judicious manuring heavier crops could be grown, but that it was impossible to increase the yields indefinitely by heavier manuring.

There was nothing so easy as to show on paper how the farming of this country could be greatly improved, but in actual practice there were many obstacles, amongst which pride of place must be given to (1) the lack of confidence in future prices, and (2) the lack of capital, both of which are continually acting as a drag upon the wheel of progress.

Dairy Farming.

Turning to dairy farming, which, of course, is intimately associated with grass land, he asked—"In what way does the law of diminishing returns affect the dairy farmer—putting aside for the moment purely cropping problems? Is the money which the most progressive farmers are spending to-day on milk-recording, systematic feeding, and so on, yielding a diminishing return, or, at the lowest, is it yielding an economic return? Experience shows that it is by no means a difficult task to raise the average milk yield per cow per annum from 400 or 500 gallons up to 700 or even 800 gallons, and that this improvement is likely to be highly profitable so long as it pays to produce milk with 400-500 gallon cows. But on how many dairy farms has this standard been reached, on how many dairy farms are the cows systematically fed on the basis of their milking capability? Can anyone answer: On the great majority."

Having given an example of how profits on a dairy farm had been increased by better cows and sheer hard work, the lecturer said—"The remedy for low prices in dairy farming, as applied by a certain number of farmers in every district, is greater all-round efficiency—weeding out the poor milkers, the use of well-bred sires, careful rationing of both cows and other stock, skilful buying and blending of foods, skilful management.

"One word, however, in passing. Increased output of milk by itself may have disastrous results. It is no use producing two gallons of milk where only one was produced before, unless there is a market for both gallons at an economic price. Hand in hand with the increase in output must go more and more publicity work, with a view to making more widely known the unsurpassable nutritive value of fresh milk, with a view to creating an effective demand for the increased output. More and more attention must be given to the quality and wholesomeness of milk in order to remove the stigma of dirtiness which so many people attach to it. That there is a potential market for an increased output there can be no doubt."

With regard to crops, he stated that economic increase in production per acre is dependent not only upon manuring, but also upon the variety grown, just as economic increase in milk production per cow depends not only upon the feeding but also upon the cow.

Better Seeding and Manuring.

In conclusion, he pointed out that in addition to the law of diminishing returns, there was also what might be called the law of the minimum. Briefly, this law states that efficiency in production depends upon the efficiency of the weakest factor involved in production, that the strength of a chain depends upon the strength of the weakest link in the chain.

Improvements in seeding, manuring, cultivation, etc., must go hand in hand if the best possible results are to be obtained. Increased manuring may not pay with one variety; it may pay with a different variety. One variety may not prove efficient on unmanured land; it may do so on manured land. And neither manuring or seeding can have the best effect unless the methods of cultivation are suitable. There are still thousands of acres of land in this country which do not respond fully to the most efficient methods of manuring, seeding and cultivation, simply because they are deficient in lime; on other areas the limiting factor is deficiency in phosphates; on others potash, and so on. More attention might well be given to the "quality" of the expenditure and somewhat less to the mere quantity

RED WATER IN CATTLE.

In this country the tick which causes red water in cattle is found in rough, uncultivated areas where there is plenty of cover for its protection. All rank, rough grass should be cut down, or, better still, burnt off; while improvement of the pasture by good drainage will help to render the land less favourable to the parasite. It is said that a heavy top dressing of ground rock salt will act as a preventive (10 cwt. to the acre), but the surest method of ridding the land of ticks is by keeping cattle off infected pastures for two winters and a summer.

AGRICULTURAL INDEX NUMBER.

For the first time since October last year, the index number of prices of agricultural produce shows a decline, the general level of prices during March being 57 per cent. above that in the corresponding month of the years 1911 to 1913, as compared with 61 in February. A fall of 4 points between February and March also occurred last year, and, on the average, prices in 1924 are following much the same course as in 1923.

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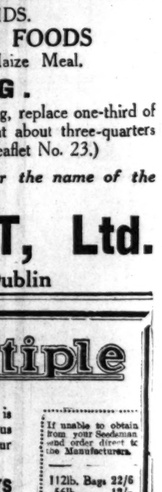
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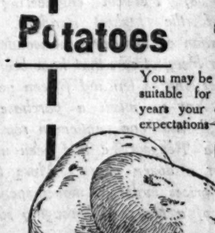


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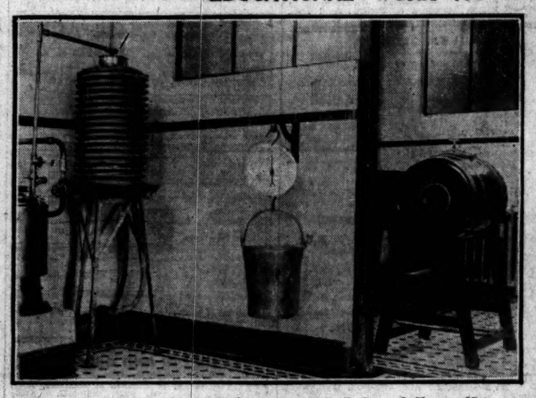


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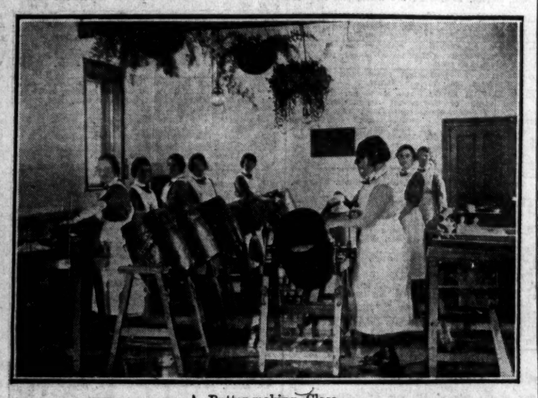
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Arising out of the submission of the Department's live stock schemes for consideration at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture, Mr. Grimes urged that strenuous efforts should be made to ensure the provision of an adequate milk supply for Dublin. He thought that the breeding of dairy cattle should receive more encouragement.

In connection with the allocation of £80 towards experiments in the growing of market garden crops in Rush district on land sick of potatoes, Mr. Ward, the County Instructor in Agriculture, said that applications had been received from other parts of the county for a similar grant. He thought it was possible for the Committee to make use of their reserve fund in this direction.

In reply to a question, Mr. C. O'Donovan, Chairman, said that the so-called reserve fund amounted to £2,000, and was simply the result of their own savings.

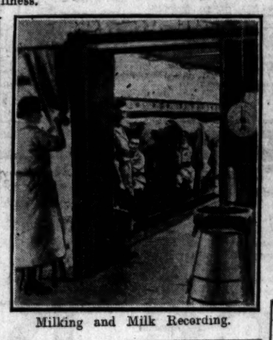
Mr. Grimes said that it was no use encouraging people to produce good vegetables if they could not market them profitably. When he went to the market the farmer was done in the eye by the number of people who handled his produce. The Corporation should provide them with better marketing facilities. He did not see why County Dublin growers should have to pay 10d. a ton on potatoes, while other people could send theirs in for nothing. The whole vegetable market was swamped by foreign apples, and there was little room for local produce.

Mr. Gray, Horticultural Instructor, pointed out that in the matter of dessert apples Ireland could not compete with foreign growers, but in the way of cooking apples they were able to do well.

The Chairman said that there was room for investigation as to the marketing of fruit and vegetables in Dublin.

It was ultimately decided to confine the scheme to Rush, and to ask Mr. Gray to get all possible information as regards marketing.

Mr. Gray, in his report for the month, stated that from November to March the number of trees planted in the county and obtained through the Committee's tree-planting scheme was 820 fruit trees and fruit bushes, 1,125 forest trees, and 1,012 shrubs and hedge plants.



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Altogether the establishment is eminently worthy of a visit on the part of all interested in the adoption of up-to-date methods in dairying and poultry keeping.

EFFECT OF PHOSPHATES ON PASTURES.

Last year plots were laid down at 43 centres in Counties Clare, Donegal, Galway, Mayo, Leitrim, and Sligo, to ascertain the effect of basic slag on pasture, and to compare the results obtained with those given by Peerless phosphate, Algerian and Gafsa mineral phosphates. Each manure was applied at the rate of 8 cwt. per statute acre. In the majority of cases the land selected had been in pasture for from ten to fifty years. The soil of the plots was, in the main, representative not only of the land in the counties mentioned, but of practically every class of soil in the country. Previous to the application of the manures the herbage of the plots situated on light upland soil was generally poor and thin, and such as were on reclaimed bog, poor clay, and peaty and moory places produced only inferior grasses, sedge, rushes and moss.

In every case the application of the manures effected a marked improvement in the quality and quantity of the herbage and pastures which previously were of little value produced a close thick sward of grasses and clovers. At most centres the earliest response was produced by basic slag and a new manure known as Peerless Phosphate. In this respect and in the improvement which they subsequently effected in the pasture, the mineral phosphates (Algerian and Gafsa) compared favourably with the basic slag and Peerless Phosphates. At all centres the contrast between the manured plots and the rest of the field was very marked. They were grazed by the cattle almost to the exclusion of the surrounding land.

Two years' tests on pastures have made it clear that the grazing land throughout the country is not producing anything like the quantity of grass which would result from the application of a comparatively small dressing of manure. It is evident that, generally speaking, pastures are suffering from phosphate starvation. This condition can be remedied by the use of basic slag, basic phosphate, or even the cheaper mineral phosphates.

A gratifying feature of the tests was the interest shown by local farmers, many of whom expressed an intention to treat their pasture land with one or other of the fertilisers used.

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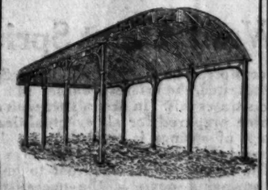
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ART TRAINING IN IRELAND.

MR. GILL AND SENATOR YEATS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Senator Yeats, as reported in your issue of last Friday, has delivered a harsh and surprisingly ill-informed speech about the relations of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (the latter part of its designation is sometimes forgotten) with art and industrial education. He says it "had no policy for art except a deadly one." He quotes, without naming, some official as expressing its policy thus: "The time has not come to encourage the arts in Ireland."

As I had a chief responsibility for the policy in question, may I offer some reply? This is a critical moment in Irish education; and Senator Yeats's help, especially in his legislative position, is too precious to be wasted or misused through want of correct information. He has evidently been badly briefed by someone on a subject with which one would have thought him to be very familiar. I am in hopes he may be induced to seek an inquiry by the Ministry of Education into this whole question of art and industrial training in Ireland.

From its inauguration the influence of the Department, through its Technical Instruction Branch, has been an encouraging, vivifying and fruitful influence in Irish art and the relations of art to industry. The Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition just open (in premises, by the way, that recall the Department's friendship and hospitality to the Academy in its hour of trouble) is a reminder of that fact. The newer and more original work of Irish artists that has come to fruition and made so sharp a mark in recent years is the direct outcome of the fostering care of the Department. Most of these painters, sculptors, craftworkers, designers, emanating from the Metropolitan School of Art (as well as a corps of art teachers through the technical and general schools of the country) were trained with the aid of scholarships specially planned and provided by the Department. I recommend to Senator Yeats a study in detail of the history of the Metropolitan School of Art since the Department took it over—even the roll of its teachers and assistant teachers under Willis, Ward, and recently Atkinson, the last-named appointed by the Department from its art inspectorate. I could fill my letter with evidence from this history alone. It was the Department who brought Sir William Orpen as a teacher into the Metropolitan School of Art and provided him with a studio there for himself, so that the students might learn through seeing him at his own work. They have learned to some purpose.

Senator Yeats's statements upon art applied to industry are especially remarkable. Take stained glass. He says quite truly:—"About twenty years ago a teacher of stained glass work was brought from England to the Metropolitan School of Art. At that time the stained glass made in Ireland was the worst in the world. Now some of the best glass in the world was turned out in Dublin." But it is strange that when criticising the Department he should not mention—or not seem to know—that it was the Department who brought over this teacher from England (Mr. Child) and who founded, with the co-operation of an Irish artist, Miss Sarah Purser, and of a patron of Irish art, the late Mr. Edward Martyn, the now famous school of Irish stained glass. Mr. Child's coming was preceded by a series of visits from his master, Mr. Whall, whom I personally induced to interest himself in our movement after I had become satisfied that the best stained glass in Europe was being made by him and by Mr. Selwyn Image. The establishment of Miss Purser's and Mr. Child's studio, from which such splendid glass has been and is being produced, is another enlightening story which cannot be gone into here. Senator Yeats does not exaggerate when he says "the acknowledged best glass in the world" is now produced by Mr. Harry Clarke—though I am sure he regrets the reference made to Mr. Clarke's father, in whose studio his son was reared and to whom I think he owes, and would be glad to acknowledge, much of his technical power over his material. Well, Mr. Harry Clarke as an artist was formed under the auspices of the Department through their School; and when he had finished his course, during which he won several gold medals and prizes, the Department gave him special travelling scholarships to enable him to study the great stained glass of the past in Continental countries. They afterwards secured his services as a teacher of design in his old school.

One has to wonder still more at Senator Yeats's statements about the lace industry, for which he wants teachers brought from Austria and Sweden. He seems unaware of the renown of Irish schools of art during the past twenty years, including those of Cork and Dublin, in design for the Irish forms of lace and crochet or of the fact that Austria took to copying these designs. These schools, in competition with the art schools of England and Scotland, carried off the highest prizes for lace and crochet design year after year, designs some of which were purchased for exhibition in British schools. The work was taught by artists and craftswomen of the best type and under the inspection of one of the soundest and most suggestive critics of lace and crochet in any country, the Department's inspectress, Miss Anderson. Senator Yeats makes himself responsible for the following remark as typically suggestive of those methods:—"In some cases three and sixpence was paid to some student or other for a lace design, about the same amount that the Free State Government considered it necessary to pay for a design for a postage stamp." (Laughter). At the centre of fashion in Paris the Department had an agent to furnish for the Irish schools and factories information each season in advance as to the modes in which lace and crochet were going to be worn—for this is an industry vitally affected by fashion. It was during this period Irish lace and crochet as an industry reached its highest point. During the great war ladies gave up buying lace, and this change of fashion was the main cause why the lace industry in every country suffered a decline. Lace is beginning to come into fashion again, and there is a new chance to help the industry. This will not be done by bringing over Austrians and Swedes (who in any case could not teach our characteristic Irish forms), but by resorting to the Irish teachers and designers who are here at hand and to the methods previously employed.

But it is not in stained glass and lace alone, but in every form of art craft, or of application of art to industry suitable to our country—from damask designing for our linen industry in the North to dyeing and designing for our woollen industry in the South, and including such crafts as enamelling, metal-work, jewellery, embroidery, tapestry, illumination and lettering, bookbinding, etching, coloured lithography, leather-work, mosaics—that the Department's system has given earnest and, I do not hesitate to say enlightened, aid and encouragement which will compare not unfavourably with anything of the kind in other countries. In all of these subjects teachers have received courses of training, and the results are to be seen, amongst other places, at the annual exhibitions of the Arts and Crafts Society, which the Department assist. Senator Lord Mayo could give Senator Dr. Yeats some information on this topic. So could Sir John O'Connell, who had so much to say to the decorative scheme of the beautiful Honan Memorial Chapel at Cork, on so many features of which is to be seen the stamp of this influence. The whole is a noteworthy story which, I hope, will be gone into some day. One can only glimpse at it here. But I have under my eye, and so may quote, a testimony to an exhibit from our Irish schools organised by Mr. Fletcher, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Ward for the International Education Congress at Dresden in 1911, in which an English critic declared that the whole credit of these countries was saved by this Irish exhibit, especially its enamels and stained glass. "It is impossible," he says, "to exaggerate the sense of gratitude in the minds of the British delegates at the service Ireland—again another small and subject country—has done. The work is good absolutely and comparatively, and the Island of Saints may again, as in far-off days, glory in a national art." There had previously been a special notice of the metal and enamel work done in Ireland (under Mr. Reeves) in the *Deutsche Goldsmiede Zeitung*, of Leipzig. Irish efforts have often to look elsewhere than at home for appreciation, though I am glad to say that the Corporation of Goldsmiths in Ireland are not behind those of Leipzig in valuing this work, and assist their apprentices with scholarships and rewards to attend the Dublin School of Art.

I entirely agree with Senator Yeats that it is "very important that the teaching of art should be brought into relationship with industry," and that there should be "some unified system of teaching," as in Germany and Scandinavia. Such a system has in effect, and with much better artistic effect than in Germany, been in existence in this country for over twenty years; but Senator Yeats is evidently not yet aware of it. In central institutions and in provincial art schools under Technical Instruction Committees, from Belfast to Cork and from Waterford to Derry, there has been a unified system of art and taste applied to industry, and teachers trained for secondary and primary schools and for the building trades and architecture. But Senator Yeats's inacquaintance with these and kindred facts is, I know, only typical of the state of public knowledge generally on the subject, and it constitutes one of the best of illustrations in support of the plea which I would venture earnestly to urge upon the Minister of Education. That is, that he should set up as soon as possible a Departmental Committee of Inquiry into the whole subject of technical instruction and the higher institutions through which it has been provided. This inquiry has already been asked for by the Technical Instruction Congress. Senator Yeats could render invaluable service on such a committee.—Yours, etc.,

T. P. GILL.

Co. Dublin, April 8th, 1924.

A CONSTITUTIONAL FICTION.

LETTER FROM MR. SWIFT MacNEILL, K.C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been in the course of the last few days so frequently asked my opinion on the protest of a considerable number of the members of the Dail, on the 4th instant, against the designation of the Sovereign of Great Britain in the preamble of the Washington Liquor Treaty as "King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland" that I venture to think my views, which I submit subject to correction, may be of some little general interest. The designation of the British King as King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is manifestly an untrue averment, whose untruth, however notorious, is a blot upon an instrument of international obligation of which scrupulous good faith is of the very essence.

That designation of the King in the preamble of the Treaty is taken from the First Article of the Act of Union—an Act which has, after a struggle of a century and a quarter, become void and of no effect. The Article thus runs:—"That it be the First Article of the Union of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland that the said Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland shall, on 1st January, 1801, and for ever after, be united into one Kingdom by the name of 'the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,' and that the Royal style and titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the said United Kingdom and its Dependencies shall be such as His Majesty by his Royal proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom shall be pleased to appoint."

The very first Article of the Constitution of the Irish Free State terminates the United Kingdom system, and in substitution therefor declares:—"The Irish Free State is a co-equal member of the community of nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations."

In official documents during the time of the Union between Great Britain and Ireland the King is described as "George by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." Some of these designations, notably the designations "of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King" (under which the Irish Free State must be included) and "Emperor of India," have been conferred by Statute, but the designation "King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland" has been, I presume, conferred by a proclamation made under the provisions of the First Article of the Act of Union; and since the Act of Union has itself been abolished the proclamation which was its offspring should be regarded as a nullity, and should not prevail to the disparagement in the Washington Treaty of the dignity and *status* of the Irish Free State in the face not only of "the community of nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations, of which the Irish Free State is a co-equal member," but in the face of the League of Nations and the world at large.

The Washington Liquor Treaty should not be defiled by a notoriously fictitious use of the King's name and a notoriously false description of the constitutional relations between Great Britain and Ireland, nor should the *status* of the Irish Free State be affected, however remotely or theoretically, by the terms of a Royal Titles Act or its modification at the discretion of the Parliament of Great Britain.—Yours, etc.,

J. G. SWIFT MACNEILL.

Dublin, April 8th, 1924.

YOUTH AND THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In justice to my political opinions I must controvert the inference which can be drawn from the following sentence of your report of my address to the Rotary Club:—"It was the youth of Ireland got them the Free State, and it would be the youth who would keep it." What I did say was—for I assumed my auditors to be principally composed of supporters of the Free State—that it was the sacrifices of youth got for them the Free State. I never said that it was youth would keep it for them, or suggest that they should do so. The complete reverse would be much more in sympathy with my thought.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK HUGH O'DONNELL.

5 Castle Market, Dublin,
April 8th, 1924.

"WAR SERVICE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Not due to war service" means that we are cut off from all treatment, allowances and pensions, and left as a burden upon the public rates. In England all shell-shock cases are under the Ministry of Pensions. We were for seven years under the Ministry of Pensions and we were well treated; and to the present day all men under the Ministry of Pensions at Blackrock and elsewhere are well treated, and every limbless man has a car for himself, and the Ministry provides motor ambulances to bring them anywhere they wish to go. We ex-Service men in union hospitals and infirmaries appeal to the public, and especially to Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., to take up our cases, and to explain what is meant by the words, "Not due to war service," as we were actually in khaki and serving in the British Army during the great war when we met with our wounds and disabilities. There are some here for twelve months and others for years. Will somebody lend a hand?—Yours, etc.,

J. WALSH.

Workhouse Infirmary, Dublin,
April 8th, 1924.

CARRICKFERGUS FIRE.

The bakehouse at the rear of Stuart's baker's shop and tea room, North street, Carrickfergus, was gutted by fire early yesterday morning. A stable and sheds and the adjoining Young Men's Christian Association Rooms were damaged. For some time there was a grave danger that the fire would spread to neighbouring houses; but, after two hours' work, the local brigade overcame the flames. The damage is covered by insurance.

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LAW REPORTS.

HABEAS CORPUS.

APPLICATIONS IN APPEAL COURT.

In the Court of Appeal, before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Ronan and Lord Justice O'Connor, the case of Cooney v. Clinton came on for hearing on an appeal from the decision of the King's Bench refusing to grant a writ of *habeas corpus*.

Mr. Comyn, K.C., who, with Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. James G. Skinner), appeared for the appellant, Sean F. Cooney, now a prisoner in the military hospital, Curragh Camp, and formerly of Mainguard, Clonmel, said that the application was originally grounded upon the affidavit of Mr. James G. Skinner, who stated that he had been instructed by Miss Margaret Cooney, Clonmel, that her brother, Sean F. Cooney, was detained a prisoner in the Curragh Camp. Cooney was arrested on the 12th December, 1922, by Free State troops, and on the 6th April, 1923, he was brought before a number of men purporting to act as a military court, who went through the form of taking evidence on some charge alleged against Cooney. On the 13th July Cooney, in attempting to escape, broke his leg and was recaptured. He was removed to the Curragh Camp, which was in charge of Captain J. Clinton, and was at present in the military hospital there. Cooney was never served with an internment order, but in the month of February last a military officer came to him and informed him that he had been sentenced to death, but that later the sentence had been commuted to penal servitude.

An affidavit had been put in by the officer in question stating that on the 23rd January last he informed Cooney that he had been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, and that was the only matter about which there was any dispute in the affidavits. Counsel referred to an affidavit of General Mulcahy, in which it was stated that on the 6th April, 1923, a committee had sat to investigate a charge against Cooney of being in possession of one rifle and fifty rounds of ammunition without lawful authority, and on the 16th April he was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

The Master of the Rolls said that he would like to know the specific grounds of the appeal.

Mr. Comyn said that his submissions to the Court were that, inasmuch as that Statute was passed by a body acting under a written Constitution, Sub-section 1 of Section 3 is *ultra vires* the Constitution, because it was retrospective, and because it violated the fundamental rights that are preserved by the Constitution.

Counsel, in conclusion, submitted that on the authorities there was no sentence passed, judgment given or order made, and that the applicant was entitled to succeed.

Mr. Maguire followed on the same side.

Mr. Comyn said that he appeared, with Mr. Maguire, in the second appeal on the list—that of the King (Corcoran) against the same respondent. The same arguments as in the Cooney case would apply to that appeal. In the third appeal—that of John D. O'Connell against the Governor of the Hare Park Internment Camp—Mr. Gavan Duffy was with him, and he would argue the appeal, which was against the decision of the King's Bench. It was a case of detention of the prisoner, Mr. O'Connell, solicitor, Tralee.

Mr. Duffy had not concluded his argument when the Court adjourned.

LICENSED SHOP IN DUNDALK.

ORDER FOR POSSESSION.

In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Macardle, Moore and Co. v. Brennan, Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, brewers in Dundalk, for an order directing that the defendant, Mary Brennan, and her brother, Joseph Brennan, should be committed for contempt for disobedience of an order of the Court obtained by the plaintiffs on 24th January last for possession of the licensed house and premises No. 34 Park street, Dundalk, which the plaintiffs had purchased from the Court. Judgment had been obtained in default of appearance, and the judgment order and notice of this application had been served on the defendants. The defendant and her brother had refused to give up possession, and had been obstructing the plaintiffs from the use and enjoyment of the premises.

It appeared, counsel said, that Joseph Brennan had been originally carrying on the business, and had come under the protection of the Court in a lunacy matter, when an order for sale was made. He was now discharged, and had an imaginary claim because he had purchased the premises in 1915.

Joseph Brennan, who now appeared, stated, in reply to his lordship, that he had bought and paid for the premises, and that he was never paid for them by the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Pim made an order directing that the defendants should deliver up possession to the plaintiffs within a month.

QUEEN'S THEATRE, DUBLIN.

THE TITLE DEEDS.

In the matter of McCall v. the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, Ltd., on the application of Mr. H. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. Joynt) the Lord Chief Justice made an order directing the Hibernian Bank, who had possession of the title deeds of the Queen's Theatre, for the sale of which as a going concern an order had been made some time ago, to bring in the title deeds to Mr. Leahy, debenture holder, to whom carriage of the proceedings had been given, without prejudice to the lien of the bank, Mr. Hamilton stating that the bank had agreed to bring in the title deeds.

AN ARMAGH CHARITY.

FUND FOR AGED PERSONS.

In the Chancery Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, in the matter of W. A. Davis and Angus J. Mulligan, petitioners; Benjamin P. Davidson, respondent, and separate credit of the trustees of the Colvan charity, Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Monroe and Anderson), on behalf of Mr. Arthur Nelson, of Derry, District Registrar of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland; Mr. William Jenkinson, of The Pavilion, Armagh, accountant of the County Council of Armagh; and Mr. James McKenna, of Armagh, assistant to the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for County Armagh, the trustees of the Colvan Charity, applied for an order transferring the funds of the charity to Northern Ireland.

It appeared from an affidavit in support of the application that John Colvan, by his will dated 23rd March, 1860, directed the investment of £5,000 to form a fund called "The Colvan Charity," for the purpose of assisting the "aged and decent" poor of both sexes in the city of Armagh, who should have been resident there not less than seven years previously, the interest on the money to be distributed half-yearly as follows:—One-fourth to the Protestant Rector of the Parish of Armagh for the time being, and the remaining three-fourths to be paid equally to the ministers of the six dissenting congregations of Armagh for the time being—the First, Second, and Third Presbyterian, the Primitive Wesleyan, the Wesleyan, and the Independents, or such of them as should for the time being have congregations in the city of Armagh, for the use of a certain number of the aged, decent poor. A scheme for the administration of the charity was subsequently settled. Joseph Marshall Lynn, who died in 1899, by a codicil dated July, 1898, to his will, bequeathed £1,000, to be applied on trusts similar to those of the Colvan Charity; and in a suit before the Vice-Chancellor a declaration was made that the £1,000 was a good charitable bequest and was applicable to the funds of the Colvan Charity, and an order was made that the scheme should be amended by increasing the number of the trustees of the charity from two to three, and appointing a member of the Methodist Church in Armagh the third trustee. There is now standing to the credit of the matter the sum of £6,314 new Consols.

The Lord Chief Justice granted the application.

Dr. John Lavens West, of Stamfordham, Northumberland, was cycling in Ponteland, near Newcastle, yesterday, on his way to see patients, when he was seen to dismount and fall to the ground. On assistance arriving he was dead.

GREEN LANES, CLONTARF.

COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE.

In the Chancery Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, in the case of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Troy, Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.) applied on behalf of John Ryan, of Seafield, Dollymount, Co. Dublin, for an order for payment of £175 to him as compensation for malicious damage done to portion of the premises of Green Lanes, Clontarf, which he had purchased from the Court for £935, the damage having been done before he went into possession. The matter had come before the Court about a fortnight ago, and was adjourned in order to ascertain the amount of the damage, and it was now agreed that the amount was £175. In an affidavit Mr. Ryan stated that, by an order of 7th September last, he was declared purchaser of the property, and after he had paid the purchase money the defendant, Mrs. Elizabeth Troy, refused to execute the deed of assignment which had been prepared, and an order of the Court was made on 18th December last empowering Mr. E. R. McDonnell, solicitor, to execute the deed in the defendant's name. He was put into possession by the Sheriff.

Mr. V. Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Maxwell, Weldon and Co.), for the Munster and Leinster Bank, stated that the bank, as mortgagees, would sustain a loss of £200 in the matter.

The Lord Chief Justice made an order for the payment of £175 to Mr. Ryan in respect of the damage done to the premises.

TESTING A CONVICTION.

UNUSUAL APPLICATION.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. Alexander Lynn (instructed by Mr. O hUadhaigh) applied for an order of *habeas corpus ad subjiciendum* directed to the Governor of Mountjoy Prison, commanding him to have the body of Thomas O'Dwyer, 117 Lower George's street, Kingstown, brought before the Court, together with the reasons for his detention, in order that the legality or otherwise of his conviction and sentence might be tested. Counsel said that the application was made under circumstances very different from any of those that had come before the Courts. Thomas O'Dwyer was arrested on the 29th October, 1922, charged with robbery at Blackrock Hosiery Factory on the 27th October, 1922, and was returned for trial to the subsequent Commission. He was not then brought to jail, but was interned, and was removed to Mountjoy Civil Prison on the 31st March. His application was on foot of Section 6 of the Habeas Corpus Act, 1781, under which the prisoner was entitled to his freedom, two sessions of Oyer and Terminer, as well as two Assizes or Commissions for the County of Dublin having been held since the date of return for trial. On the 7th April, 1924, prisoner was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Mr. Justice Dodd observed that this man was undergoing imprisonment under sentence of Mr. Justice Samuels, and there was no power to *certiorari* Mr. Justice Samuels. Counsel's proper remedy was to apply to the Attorney-General for leave to issue a writ of error. He dare not attach a High Court Judge. He could not give the order.



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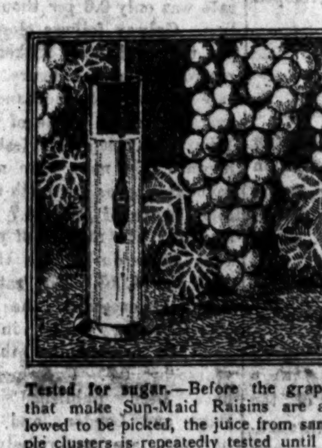
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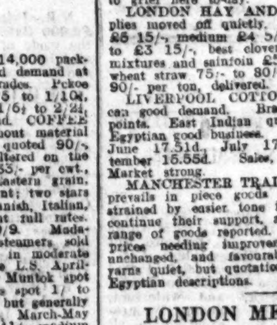
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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—There were no sheep in the market, and only eight cows were on offer in the cattle section.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Arrivals of pigs continue limited owing to restrictions and market closure. Values firm for best quality animals. Sizeable bacons, 15/6; cutters, variable, 14/6 to 15/6, easily made, according to sizeable quality; and sows 10/- per score, dead weight.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—Our Exchange here seems to be almost deserted by the trade, and any business doing is apparently by private treaty about the city. Prices consequently have very little general interest. Prime good bulking qualities of white oats are spoken of as 21/- to 21/6 and 22/- per barrel, and blacks of tip-top class, 16/- to 16/6 per barrel. Very little Irish wheat now available, and prices nominally as before quoted.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT cargo market steady, with moderate inquiries on Continental account. The Cornish City, 7,000 tons Australian, 25th March bill of lading, sold at 46/10½ to France, and the Eastwood, 5,000 tons Rosafe (64lbs.) due at Falmouth sold 43/9; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sellers 45/9, No. 2 ditto 44/9, white Pacific 45/9, Australian April 47/3, Rosafe (64lbs.) April 44/-, Barusso (63lbs.) May 42/9, choice white Karachi May-June 44/9. Parcels quiet and tendency easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sold 44/9, April-May quoted 44/3, Australian arrived sold 45/6, choice white Karachi May-June sellers 44/3, Rosafe (63lbs.) April-May 42/9, Barusso ditto April 42/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quiet and tendency easier. The Evanchelta M. Diacakis, 4,300 tons Plate, shipment by April 25th, sold 37/7½; steamers of ditto April-May quoted 35/3, May-June 34/-. Dan.-Gal.-Foxanian, also Bessarabian, loading 41/9. Parcels quiet and easier; Plate April-May sold 34/4½ to 34/3, May-June 34/1½ to 33/, No. 2 white flat African April sellers 38/-, red Karachi ditto 38/- per 480lbs. BARLEY cargoes remain slow of sale; Karachi May-June quoted 30/-, Black Sea 15th April 31/3 per 400lbs. Parcels inactive and unaltered. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. February-March sellers 19/6, March-April 19/3, No. 2 Canadian Western April 22/9, No. 2 feed ditto 20/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT—The decline in American had already been taken into account here, and the lower quotations from the Argentine were counteracted by the set-back in sterling exchange, and forward deliveries of wheat here were unchanged at the commencement of operations. Later on values receded to a moderate extent in the absence of support and disappointing millers' demand, though, with a Continental inquiry, values recovered and finished on last night's level. C.i.f. parcels Australian arrived sold at 45/6. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate April-May sold at 34/3, May-June 33/-, and July-August 32/10½ per qr. Wheat on the spot was quiet, but prices irregular, though generally easier than Friday last. Maize spot parcels quiet and the turn under Friday's market rates. American mixed and Gal.-Fox. quoted 8/9 to 8/9½. River Plate 8/11 to 8/11½ per cental. FLOUR met only a moderate inquiry at unchanged prices. Wheat futures, after being ½d. to ¼d. per cental lower, closed unchanged on the day. Maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Irish BACON in better demand and dearer at 90/-, while Danish moves fairly at 88/- to 94/- per cwt.; Canadian Wiltshires firmer in sympathy with other long sides, but not quotably altered. The market for American bacon here remains steady despite the less favourable Chicago cables, and late prices are repeated for all selections, but the demand is again quiet all round, with buyers operating merely for their actual needs. HAMS steadier, especially for short cut, which meet a better demand, and prices show a further 1/- advance at 80/- to 87/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet for squares and New Yorks, but picnics in fair demand at a further improvement, being now held at 53/- to 55/- per cwt. LARD on the spot steady at late rates of 66/- to 66/6 for prime steam, but American refined now quoted at 66/- to 67/6 per cwt. CHEESE in moderate request at late rates. BUTTER steady, and Danish now quoted 172/- to 174/- per cwt. EGGS quiet and favour buyers; Irish hen quoted 11/3 to 12/-, duck 13/6 to 14/-, and Egyptian 6/9 to 7/6 per 120.

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MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER.—A firm tone prevailed on the butter market to-day, when Danish finest sold at from 174/- to 176/-, Swedish 166/- to 168/-, Finnish 162/- to 164/-, Irish creameries 154/- to 158/- per cwt. BACON met a better inquiry, and values have a firmer tendency. LARD in quiet request, with English refined quoted 70/- per cwt. CHEESE—British makes quiet. New Zealand steady around 90/- per cwt. EGGS in moderate demand; Irish hen quoted 11/3 to 12/-, do. duck 14/9 to 15/-; Danish nominal, and Egyptians 7/6 to 7/9 per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Imported fruits continue in fairly liberal supply, and stocks are only reduced slowly owing to bad trade. Californian oranges are now appearing here. Jaffa oranges 18/6 to 22/- per case; Valencia, according to count, 15/- to 18/-, 22/- and 30/- per case; South African pines, 11/- to 12/- per case; pears, 7/- to 8/- per tray or case; lemons, 11/6 to 15/- per case; Ben Davis apples, 32/6 to 40/- and 45/- per barrel; Pippins, 16/- to 20/- per box; wine saps, 14/- to 16/- and 18/- ditto; black African grapes, 14/- to 30/- per box; barrel grapes, 20/- to 30/- and 35/-; French lettuce, 2/6 to 3/- per dozen; Canary potatoes, 17/- to 20/- per case; Dutch tomatoes, 4/- to 6/- per box. First arrival of glass grown strawberries brought 21/-, seconds 14/6 per box. Fairly good supply of vegetables, but mostly of rubbishy descriptions, especially sprouts and cabbage; prices big, nevertheless. Some nice consignments of broccoli, however, featured, and improved class early York cabbage is expected on Friday. Cauliflowers made 2/6 to 4/6, 5/6, 5/9, and 6/6 per dozen; sprouts, 2/- to 3/- and 3/9 per float, spinach, 1/6 per half bushel; long raddishes 6d. to 10d. per dozen bunches, round 2/3; carrots, 1/8 to 2/6 and 2/9 ditto; rhubarb, 3/6 to 6/-, 7/- and 10/- per dozen bundles; York cabbage, 75/- to 100/- and 115/-; Savoys, 80/- to 116/- per load; swede turnips 3/- to 3/6, and selected shop qualities 4/3 per cwt.; parsnips, 6/6 to 7/6 and 8/- per cwt.; seakale, 2/- to 3/- per dozen crowns; white turnips, 6d. to 10d. and 1/- per bundle; horse raddish, 3d. to 1/- per bundle; Irish lettuce, 8d. to 1/6 and 2/6 per dozen; scallions, 6d. to 1/- and 1/6 per bundle; parsley 8d. to 1/6 tray, 1/6 to 2/6 and 3/- per bag; leeks, 8d. to 1/1 per bunch; celery, poor stuff, 1/- to 1/6 per bundle; thyme, 2d. to 8d., mint 3d. to 4d.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Tuesday.—Trade quiet and narrow for potatoes. Skerries still in very moderate supply and firm; white quality and Shamrock potatoes plentiful, but a bad sale. Shamrocks, 8/- to 9/-, Up-to-Dates, Champions, and Arran Chiefs around 10/- per cwt.; Arran Victories, 10/6 and 11/-; Skerries, 11/6 per cwt.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY, Tuesday.—Market just now very sparsely supplied with suitable table poultry; prime soft chickens especially scarce, and rating firmly at 1/8 per lb. dead; old fowl in fair supply at 1/6 to 2/6 each; prime heavy hens in moderate supply, and will now soon be in big request for Passover Feast wants; 1st quality prices 3/6 to 4/-; seconds, 2/6 to 3/-; fat ducklings, 4/- to 5/-; stores, 2/6 to 3/6 each; old ducks, 1/- to 2/-. Rabbits continue in surprisingly good demand at 1/- to 1/2 each; graziers of good size now coming in, and make up to 2d. each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER, Tuesday.—The spot position of our butter market has not undergone any material change since Friday, but there is still a weak undertone, and trade remains cautious. Irish creams increasing, and giving a better proportion of saleable quality, consequently Australian and New Zealand are being gradually squeezed out. Spot Danish is quoted at 1/8 to 1/8½ per lb., but week-end prices to arrive are more around 1/7½ per lb. New Zealand still rates at from 1/5 to 1/5½, according to brand, and Australian from 1/4 to 1/5 per lb., there being some over-held lots in several hands. Average lots of Irish creams making 1/4 to 1/4½, and best standard dairies up to 1/5, but low grades around 1/2 to 1/3½ per lb. Factories still plentiful at 1/2 to 1/3 with a fair inquiry. The egg position is decidedly firmer. The market here last week appears to have been rather under English offers, but there is now an appreciable firming up owing to the keener shipping demand, probably in view of Easter requirements. It is the opinion of experts that eggs will scarcely be lower in the early part of this season, as cold storage and pickling were so very successful last year that a number of country dealers are resorting to this method. Best case prices of hen eggs to-day stand at 10/6 to 11/- per 120, and extra selected 11/6 to 12/-. Seconds 12/- to 12/3 and 12/6 per 120. Consignees smalls and ordinary from 8/- to 9/10 per 120. Duck eggs have become rather plentiful, and selected qualities are not selling too freely yet, but still make prices above par with hens, viz., from 10/6 to 13/- and 14/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Supplies are increasing; values continue in buyers' favour. Choicest salted, 150/- per cwt.; creameries, 150/-; farmers' fresh parcels, 128/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Big supply of country and local fish on market, including just 600 boxes of stuff from four steam trawls; also came in 40 packages salmon, eight boxes lobsters, and about 50 boxes mackerel. Trade fair. Salmon, 2/6 to 3/- and 3/3 per lb.; best lobsters, 20/- to 25/- per 13; others 5/- to 10/- and 15/- per lot; turbot, 1/- to 1/6 and 2/-; brill, 6d. to 4/-; best soles, 22/6 to 35/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 10/- to 15/- and 17/6; slips, 2/6 to 5/- and 7/6 per lot; best plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; others, 3/- to 6/- per 6 and 8 half boxes plaice, 30/- to 60/- and 70/-; hake, 35/- to 70/-; codfish, 25/- to 40/-; haddocks, 20/- to 35/- and 40/-; gurnet, 15/- to 25/-; ling, 20/- to 30/-; whiting 10/- to 30/-; gurnard, 5/- to 10/-; mackerel, 12/6, 13/6, and 15/-.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday. Poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 12/-, lemon soles 16/-, halibut 12/- to 16/-, cod 2/6 to 4/-, skate 7/- to 8/-, small haddocks 6/-, kit 8/-, gibbed 9/6, dabs 9/-, codlings 4/-, whitings 3/6 per stone; soles 2/3, turbot 1/2, brill 1/1 per lb.

LONDON POTATO, Tuesday.—Market generally quiet, with supplies on liberal scale. Lincoln King Edwards 10/6 to 11/6, Majestic 9/6 to 10/6, Arran Chief 9/6 to 10/6, Kerr Pinks 9/- to 9/6, Blackland King Edwards 10/-, Evergoods 8/6 to 9/- per cwt.; new Teneriffe 14/- to 18/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT, Tuesday.—Business continues slow. General quotations:—Home killed beef, best sides 9½d. to 10½d., seconds 8½d. to 9½d. Mutton—Best hogs, 1/3 to 1/5; lambs, 1/5 to 1/4½. Chilled beef lower; hindquarters 6d. to 6½d., forequarters 4½d. to 4½d. Mutton—Wethers 6d., lambs 9d. to 10½d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA—In auction 14,000 packages Ceylon were offered, and met a good demand at firm rates, particularly for fine liquoring grades. Pekoe sold at 1/4½ to 1/11, broken Pekoe 1/5 to 1/10½, orange Pekoe 1/8 to 2/3½, broken orange 1/6½ to 2/2½, Pekoe Souchong 1/4½ to 1/7 per lb. in bond. COFFEE—Market generally quiet and prices without material alteration. Futures steady, quiet; May quoted 90/-, July 86/- per cwt. COCOA remains unaltered on the spot; Accra F/F grade April-June quoted 33/- per cwt., f.o.b. RICE—Market remains firm for Eastern grain, with sustained inquiries on Japanese account; two stars 16/-, April-May 14/7½, c.i.f. London. Spanish, Italian, and American kinds sparingly offered at full rates. Japanese peas spot 22/-, March-April 20/9. Madagascar butter beans afloat and several steamers sold 31/3 to 31/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper in moderate request and prices steady; black Singapore L.S. April-June 5¼d., Lampong August-October 4¾d., Muntok spot 8¾d., ditto May-July 9¼d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/- to 1/1 per lb. as to sample. TAPIOCA quiet but generally steady. Sago flour February-April 14/7½, March-May 14/6. Desiccated coconut—Fine cut spot 41/-, medium 44/-, April-May halves 38/6 per cwt.

SUGAR—Cuban receipts for past week totalled 205,048 tons, against 122,563 tons at same time last year; exports 115,784 tons, against 98,464 tons; stocks 750,452 tons, against 677,796 tons; centrals working 170, against 161. Weather fine. The market for refined goods displayed steady features, with a fair demand for British makes at the recent advance. Of imported, white Java spot quoted 58/3 to 58/6, May-June steamer 26/3, June-July 25/-, July-August 24/3, c.i.f. London; Czecho granulated spot 59/3 to 59/6, April-May 31/-, f.o.b. Hamburg. Terminal easier, while in moderate request; white May sold 30/- to 29/10½, August 27/4½ to 27/3, December 23/- to 23/1½ per cwt. JUTE quiet and easier; first grade to Continent March-April sellers £27 10/-, April-May £27 15/-, May-June sold £28 10/- to £28 7/6 per ton. Hessians and twills quiet, unaltered. HEMP—Manila steady but generally quiet; J grade March-May buyers £39, K £34 5/-, L sold at £33 5/-, M buyers £29 per ton. New Zealand, also African sisal, firmly held. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 280/- to 285/-, May buyers 275/- per cwt. COPRA quiet and easier; F.M.S. Straits February-April Rotterdam sold £27 1/3, March-May £26 18/9, April-June £26 15/-, May-July £26 12/6, Dutch East Indies February-April £26 18/9, March-May £26 15/-, Ceylon April-May quoted £29 10/-, Java March-April £27 2/6. PALM KERNELS April-June to Liverpool quoted £18 12/6 per ton.

RUBBER steady, with dealings on a fair scale; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also April, sold 1/0½, May 1/0½, June 1/0½, July-September 1/1½, October-December 1/1½ per lb. Wild sorts unaltered. Menthol—Spot parcels quoted 70/-, forward 64/-. Japanese peppermint oil—Spot 18/6, forward 18/3 per lb. Japanese wax—Spot 100/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed irregular and easier; spot 37/9, May-August sold 36/3 to 36/4½, September-December 36/- to 36/1½. Rape—Crude spot 47/6, refined 50/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 41/6, Bombay 39/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 46/6, March-April 43/9. Turpentine active and dearer; American 77/9, May-June 78/-, July-December 72/6, after 72/3 paid, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and tendency easier; Calcutta March-April quoted £19 12/6, April-May £19 2/6, Plate to Hull March-April £17 12/6, April-May £17 10/-. Rapeseed dull and values weak; Toria March-April quoted £17 7/6, real bold Ferozepore May-June £16 12/6, Jamba May-June £13 10/-. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black to Hull April sellers £13 5/-, white £12 3/-, Bombay April-May £10 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—TALLOW steady, and further sales of South American Sansinena Barracas beefs April shipment at 43/- per cwt., c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A very quiet tone ruled in the market for farm produce to-day, and prices were almost unchanged from last week. Potatoes—Kerr's Pink 9/- to 9/6, King Edwards, Lincolnshire, 11/6 to 12/-, Great Scotts 8/6 to 9/6 per cwt. Cabbages 2/6 to 3/6, cauliflowers 5/- to 7/6, parsley 1/9, cucumbers 8/- to 10/- per dozen; Swede turnips 2/6, carrots 8/- to 9/- per cwt.; lettuce 2/6 per dozen; clover hay 5/- to 5/6, wheat straw 2/10 to 3/-, oat straw 2/10 to 2/11 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—There is more general buying and a good business at full prices. Refiners' quotations are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—There was a fairly good supply of both hay and straw marketed here this morning. Hay sold up steadily at the firmer prices current. Choice, strong qualities of hay, including old meadow, were in keen demand, and at mid-stage of market could be more freely cashed at tip-top rates than in earlier period. Secondary descriptions showed a proportionate tightening up in values. Straw, however, experienced much the same dragging and uneven sale as before, and closed tediously, with a difficulty in effecting a clearance. It should be noted by stable proprietors, dairymen, etc., that there will be no markets for fodder hire on Good Friday and Easter Tuesday. Choice 1st and 2nd crop hay 8/3 to 8/6, 8/9 to 9/- per cwt.; medium strong 7/3 to 8/-; choice old meadow hay 6/6 to 7/3 and 7/6 per cwt.; other classes 5/- to 6/3 per cwt. Wheaten straw 4/- to 4/3 per cwt., at close less; oaten straw 3/- to 3/6, 3/9 and 4/- per cwt. Some official attention should certainly be given to the sanding of the pavement of this market, which frequently is like glass, making it difficult and dangerous for horses getting in or getting out with heavy loads. Many came to grief here to-day.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Fair supplies moved off quietly. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £6 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-, best clover £5 15/- to £6 10/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6 5/-; best trussed wheat straw 75/- to 80/-, barley and oat ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton, delivered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American good demand. Brazilian quotations reduced 40 points. East Indian quotations reduced 25 points. Egyptian good business. April 17.93d., May 17.78d., June 17.51d., July 17.15d., August 16.55d., September 15.55d. Sales, 10,000; imports 4,148 bales. Market strong.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—Moderate activity prevails in piece goods section, though somewhat restrained by easier tone in futures. India merchants continue their support, and transactions covering wide range of goods reported. China puts forward offers at prices needing improvement. Smaller foreign outlets unchanged, and favourable on the whole. American yarns quiet, but quotations well held. Fair demand in Egyptian descriptions.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

£7 FALL IN TIN.

TIN—Market displayed weaker features on some pressure to sell, prices on balance being £7 lower for cash and £7 5/- forward compared with Monday's close. Standard cash quoted £259 10/- to £259 15/-, three months £258 10/- to £258 15/-, settlement price £259 10/-. Sales amounted to 750 tons, including cash at £265 15/- to £260 10/-, three months £264, £265, £258 10/-, and £259. COPPER is less request and 10/- lower on balance. Standard cash quoted £64 to £64 2/6, three months £64 17/6 to £65, settlement price £64. Sales, 850 tons; standard cash at £64 2/6 to £64, three months £65, £64 17/6, £65 2/6, and £64 17/6, finally £64 18/9; electro £70 5/- to £70 15/-, best selected £68 15/- to £70, strong sheets £98, wire bars £70 15/-. LEAD somewhat irregular, while in active request. Sales, 1,300 tons; good soft foreign pig April £33 12/6 to £33 15/-, May £33 10/- to £33 7/6, June £33, July £32 15/- to £32 12/6; English quoted £35 5/-. SPELTER easier, with dealings on a moderate scale. Sales, 850 tons; April at £33 5/-, May £33 10/- to £33 7/6, June £33 7/6, July £33 15/- to £33 5/- per ton. TIN PLATES, also QUICKSILVER, unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Tuesday.

Steady conditions prevailed in the homeward markets, with an improvement in the demand for grain tonnage to Europe. The River Plate section remains firm, with sustained inquiries for grain carriers. Handy size vessels up river loading April done 31/-, May 29/6, and June-July 27/6 to U.K.-Continent. Nitrate from West Coast of South America to the United States indicates 5½ dollars. North American grain very firm for early positions, tonnage being attracted by improved rates in the River Plate. From Montreal 20 cents per 100lbs. is indicated May loading and 19½ cents June to Mediterranean ports, while steady rates are quoting for similar cargoes from American Northern range ports. North Pacific grain in better request, and rates fully steady at 32/- to 35/- according to size and position, U.K.-Continent. Cuba sugar shows only a limited inquiry, and rates for the most part are nominally unaltered. Quiet conditions continue to prevail east of the Suez Canal, very little inquiry being experienced from India, Madras coast and rice ports, and with ample tonnage supplies available affairs in this section are more or less nominal. Black Sea paid 13/9 to Continent and Danube 19/3 heavy grain to U.K.-Continent prompt. Outward coal chartering is of a very restricted character, tonnage being plentiful and rates irregular, while tending in shippers' favour.

Fixtures—Eastern City, 7,500 tons, 10 p.c. North Pacific to U.K.-Continent 20th April-15th May, 33/9, heavy grain; Kennet, 7,000 tons, 10 p.c. North Pacific to U.K.-Continent, 5th-31st May, 33/9, heavy grain; Aldebaran, 10,000 tons, 10 p.c. North Pacific to U.K.-Continent 20th April-20th May, 32/6, heavy grain; Eugenia, 6,800 tons, 10 p.c. San Lorenzo to Bordeaux-Hamburg 10-28th April, 31/-, heavy grain; Pottis, 5,600 tons, 10 p.c. San Lorenzo to U.K. 20-28th May, 29/6, Continent 29/-, option Santa Fe loading 1/3 extra, two ports discharge North Spain 1/3 extra, and Mediterranean 2/6 extra, heavy grain; Amieta, 6,400-7,300 tons, Bahia Blanca to U.K.-Continent 1st-20th May, 27/6, heavy grain; Ashworth, 6,800 tons, 10 p.c. San Lorenzo to Bergen-Malmo range 1st-12th May, 31/-, heavy grain, two ports discharge 6d. per ton extra, heavy grain; North Anglia, 6,800 tons, 10 p.c. San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent 10th June-10th July, 27/6, heavy grain; Belistris, 5,000 tons, 10 p.c. San Lorenzo to U.K. 5-25th May, 29/9, with option Continent 29/3, heavy grain.

Notice to terminate the present wages agreement has been given on behalf of the employés in the British flour milling industry, who claim an increase of 10s. a week for male adults, with corresponding increases for women and youths, as well as a revision of the hours and overtime agreement. Two months' grace is given for negotiations on the claim.

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MONDAY NEXT, 14th APRIL, 1924, at 8.15 p.m.
AT THE PIANO .. MRS. BOXWELL.
Tickets (including tax), 5/- (reserved), 3/6 and 2/4.
At Theatre, Messrs. Piggott's, and from Mr. PERCY WHITEHEAD, Dugort, Terenure road.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"THE FATAL MARRIAGE,"
Starring Lillian Gish, and Founded on Lord Tennyson's Immortal Poem, "Enoch Arden."

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A glowing Romance of France in the XVI. Century.
To-day at 2.0, 4.10, 6.20 and 8.30 p.m.

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The City's Promptest Service.

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ALL THIS WEEK,
BETTY COMPSON,
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"THE BONDED WOMAN."
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CLIVE BROOK, in
"THE REVERSE OF THE MEDAL."

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
SPRING SHOW,
On TO-DAY & TO-MORROW,
(By kind permission of the Earl of Iveagh, K.P.),
IN THE COVERED COURT,
EARLSFORT TERRACE, DUBLIN.
PUBLIC ADMISSION:
Wednesday, April 9th, 2 to 4 p.m., 2/6; 4 to 6.30 p.m., 1/-.
Thursday, April 10th, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1/-.
Show open to Members (and on Members' Tickets) 1.30 p.m., Wednesday, April 9th.
E. KNOWLDIN, Secretary.

TO-NIGHT,
At the COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, STEPHEN'S GREEN, at 8.30 p.m.,
THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND Presiding.
Mr. WALTER T. LAYTON, Editor of "The Economist," will Lecture on
"CURRENCY AND CREDIT POLICY: THE METHODS AND POSSIBILITY OF CONTROL."
For Tickets apply Messrs. Pigott and Co., Ltd., 112 Grafton street.

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IN
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL,
DAWSON STREET,
ON
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
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ADMISSION .... 6d.

DUBLIN BATTALION GIRLS' BRIGADE
ANNUAL DRILL COMPETITIONS,
ROUND ROOM, MANSION HOUSE,
(By kind permission of the Lord Mayor),
TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), 9th APRIL, 1924,
At 7.30. Admission 6d.

DUBLIN WORKING GIRLS' DRILLING ASSOCIATION.
TWENTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL COMPETITIONS
FOR CUPS AND MEDALS
At the ROUND ROOM, MANSION HOUSE
(By kind permission of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor),
To-morrow (THURSDAY), April 10, 1924, 7.45 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 11th, 1924, 5 p.m.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY.
EASTER ARRANGEMENTS,
1924.

On FRIDAY, 18th April (Good Friday), where train service suits, and SATURDAY, 19th April, Return Tickets at Single Fare and One-third will be issued from Dublin (Kingsbridge), Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, to stations distant over 25 miles, and from the same stations to Dublin (Kingsbridge), Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, available for return up to and including Wednesday, 23rd April (Express Mail excepted in all cases).

On WEDNESDAY, 16th April, Cross-Channel Excursion Tickets, available for 15 days (Express Mail excepted), will be issued from principal stations, via Rosslare and Fishguard and via Dublin and Holyhead.

For particulars see posters or apply at Stations.

ON GOOD FRIDAY, 18th APRIL.
The Passenger Train Service will be the same as on Sundays, with the following additions:—
7.15 p.m., Kingsbridge to Cork.
9 p.m., Cork to Kingsbridge.
9.45 p.m., Limerick to Limerick Junction.
7.30 p.m., Waterford to Limerick.
7.10 p.m., Ennis to Limerick.
6 p.m., Tralee to Mallow.
2.45 p.m., Valencia to Tralee.

A connection will also be given to Cork, Limerick, and intermediate stations for passengers off the Rosslare Boat.

The Goods Train Service will be the same as on ordinary weeks days, and Goods Traffic will be received and delivered as usual.

ON SATURDAY, 19th APRIL,
A connection for stations, Limerick to Ennis, will be given off the 4.55 p.m. train from Kingsbridge.

ON EASTER MONDAY, 21st APRIL.
Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Dublin (Kingsbridge) to Tullow, Kilkenny, Mountmellick, Thurles and intermediate stations by morning trains (Express Mail excepted), also to Dublin (Kingsbridge) from Tullow, Kilkenny, Athlone, Mountmellick, Thurles, and intermediate stations, available for date of issue only.

Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Cork and Midleton to Youghal and Cobh (Queenstown), also to Cork from Youghal, Cobh (Queenstown), and Midleton, available for date of issue only.

Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Limerick to Castleconnell and Killaloe by special train leaving Limerick at 2.30 p.m. and returning from Killaloe at 7.45 p.m., also by the 12.30 p.m. ordinary train from Limerick, available for date of issue only.

Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Limerick to Adare by the 11.25 a.m. and 3.0 p.m. trains, also to Foynes by the 11.25 a.m. train, available for date of issue only.

TRAMORE RACES—EASTER MONDAY, 21st APRIL.
Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued to Waterford from Kildare, Limerick, Wexford South, and intermediate stations, available for date of issue only.

Passengers from Kingsbridge can obtain return tickets to Waterford, available for date of issue only, by the 7.30 a.m. train at the following fares:—
First Class. 30/- Third Class. 15/-

A Special Train will leave Waterford for Kilkenny at 5.10 p.m., calling at intermediate stations and giving a connection at Kilkenny with the 6.30 p.m. ordinary train for Kingsbridge.

GOODS TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
On Easter Monday, 21st April, the Company's Goods Warehouses and Offices will be Closed, and no Goods Business will be transacted. Live Stock from Fairs only will be dealt with, for which special provision has been made.

E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, April, 1924.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
THE LONDON HIPPODROME STAR,
HARRY THURSTON,
Supported by AMY DALBY and FRED RING, in "DOWN—NOT OUT."
A. C. ASTOR, HARRY RAPPI,
Gilbert and Chapman, Les Bastien's, Renda Rudd, Kitchen Comedy Four, The Sparkling Mozelles,
WISH WYNNE.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9 Tel 4125) THEATRE
BILLY REEVES & CO.
In the "Right Key, but the Wrong Flat."
Hurman, Clarice Chesney, Vittoria, Flora and Alberta, The Gladwyns.
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PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE
LAST DAY OF
MACK SENNETT'S GREAT 7-ACT COMEDY,
"A SMALL TOWN IDOL."
At 4.20, 6.35, and 8.55. Comedy, Pictorial, Etc.
To-morrow—"THE PURPLE PHIAL."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY. 3-10.30.
ROD LA ROQUE,
MARY ALDEN,
MAURICE POWERS,
AND A BRILLIANT CAST, IN
"NOTORIETY,"
SUPPORTED BY
FULL COMEDY AND INTEREST PROGRAMME.

DANCE TO-NIGHT, 8 to 11,
(CLERY'S).
Classes and Private Lessons, AS USUAL, at 27 ADELAIDE ROAD.
MR., MRS. and MISS LEGGETT BYRNE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NATIONAL ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY.
PUBLIC MEETING,
THE MOLESWORTH HALL,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), APRIL 9, at 4.30 p.m.
Chairman—H. D. CONNER, K.C.
Speakers:—Dr. Warshaw, M.A., D.Phil.; H. V. Crawfurth Smith, J. Swift MacNeill, K.C.
ALL ANIMAL LOVERS WELCOME.
Tea at 4 o'clock.

MAJOR
BRYAN COOPER, T.D.,
WILL ADDRESS HIS CONSTITUENTS
IN THE
TOWN HALL, KINGSTOWN,
ON THE
POLITICAL SITUATION,
ON
MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 14th,
At 8 p.m.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
Notice is hereby given that the Office of Councillor for No. 4 Electoral Area is Vacant consequent on the absence of Councillor John O'Mahony during a period of more than six months.
(Signed)
(1) WILLIAM O'BRIEN (Alderman).
(2) SIOBHAN BEAN AN PHAORAIGH (Councillor).
(3) THOMAS P. O'REILLY (Alderman).
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
7th April, 1924. K.A.A.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
Notice is hereby given that the Office of Councillor for No. 10 Electoral Area is Vacant consequent on the absence of Thomas Cassidy during a period of more than six months.
(Signed)
(1) WILLIAM O'BRIEN (Alderman).
(2) SIOBHAN BEAN AN PHAORAIGH (Councillor).
(3) THOMAS P. O'REILLY (Councillor).
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
7th April, 1924. K.A.A.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
Notice is hereby given that the Office of Councillor for No. 7 Electoral Area is Vacant consequent on the absence of John O'Connor during a period of more than six months.
(Signed)
(1) WILLIAM O'BRIEN (Alderman).
(2) SIOBHAN BEAN AN PHAORAIGH (Councillor).
(3) THOMAS P. O'REILLY (Councillor).
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
7th April, 1924. K.A.A.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
CRIMINAL AND MALICIOUS INJURIES (IRELAND) ACTS.
PAYMENTS OF DECREES FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES TO PERSON.

Notice is hereby given that the Government is about to pay the amounts due on foot of certain Criminal Injuries Decrees awarded in respect of injury to person.

Full particulars of the several awards are published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" (the "Dublin Gazette") dated 8th April, 1924.

The Counties in which the Decrees were obtained are:—Clare, Cork, Galway, Kerry, Leitrim, Mayo, Monaghan, Roscommon and Westmeath.

Notice is hereby further given that all persons having, or purporting to have, any charge against or lien on the said Decrees, are required to furnish particulars thereof to the Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Compensation Section), Government Buildings, Dublin, on or before the 3rd April, 1924.

Prints of the Notice in the "Iris Oifigiuil" are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Limited, Stationers, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, price 3½d. each, post free.
G 6561. W.H.Co.

BANK OF IRELAND.
4th April, 1924.
The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give notice:—
That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Monday, 7th inst., from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 in the afternoon, for the election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening), and the same Court will be continued by adjournment and held at the same place and during the same hours on Wednesday, 9th instant, for the election of thirteen Directors, which election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

N.B.—Printed Lists of Proprietors of Bank Stock, £2,000 (late currency) and upwards, together with the mode of election, as directed by the By-laws, may be obtained at the Bank on Friday, 4th inst., and subsequent days preceding those of Election.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Four experienced Law Clerks are required in the Solicitor's Branch, Salary in accordance with qualifications. The appointments will be temporary, and will be subject to a week's notice.

Preference will be given to ex-National Army Candidates, who have the necessary qualifications.

Applications, stating age and qualifications, together with copies of testimonials, should be forwarded to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on or before the 16th instant.

By Order, JOHN T. DRENNAN, Secretary.
Irish Land Commission, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, 8th April, 1924.
G 6557. W.H.Co.

THE NATIONAL ARMY ASSOCIATION OF EX-OFFICERS AND MEN.
We earnestly appeal to the general public for further subscriptions to enable us to secure work by organised effort for the unemployed ex-members of the National Army, and to redress the grievances under which they are labouring; to secure adequate pensions and wound gratuities from the Government, for the relatives of those killed, and the wounded.

Cheques to be made payable to the Treasurer.
JOSEPH J. MACK (President).
THOMAS MOYNIHAN (Vice-President).
J. B. O'SULLIVAN (Treasurer).
SEAN LYONS, T.D. (Trustee).
Signed on behalf of Central Executive,
J. H. McCAULEY, Secretary.
Offices:—35 Nth. Great George's street, Dublin.
The Association wish to thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the following:—

Governor-General	£50	0	0
Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin	10	0	0
Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, Sub-Sheriff, Dublin	10	0	0
Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills	10	10	0
Most Rev. Dr. Colohan, Archbishop of Cork	5	0	0
W. McCracken, Esq., Sub-Sheriff, County Dublin	5	0	0
Messrs. Brown, Thomas, and Co., Dublin	1	1	0

ESSEX CARS.
MR. P. J. LACY
Begs to announce that he is now
OPENING PREMISES AT
18 STEPHEN'S GREEN
for the SALE and SERVICE of above Cars, where there is now some New Models on View, and he would be pleased to demonstrate to those interested in the New 14 h.p. 6-Cylinder Car.
MR. WILLIAM BEATTIE, of AUGHRIM STREET, is also Agent for the above Car.

PAGES OF PERSONAL PICTURES OF IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN appear in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day. Price Twopence.

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FEATHERWEIGHT SILKS,
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If it's Clothes, Try—
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Lounge Suits to Order, 6 to 12 guineas.
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ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.
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WITH AS MANY FITTINGS AS DESIRED.
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SPEND your EASTER HOLIDAYS at the CLIFF HOTEL (A.A.), Trearddur Bay, Holyhead. Tennis; 18-hole Golf Links adjoin grounds; Ballroom, Billiards. Excellent Cuisine. Lock-up Garages. Tariff on application to Mr. A. C. GAFFIKIN. T'grams—Cliff, Holyhead. Telephone—Trearddur Bay 4.

THE COUNTY HOTEL,
HARCOURT STREET,
DUBLIN.
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HOT WATER IN ROOMS. ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT.
BEDROOMS FROM 5/-.
SEPARATE TABLES.
PERSONALLY SUPERVISED BY THE PROPRIETRESS.
'PHONE 455.

CONTRACTS.

OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN.
TENDERS FOR FOODSTUFFS, FORAGE AND CHANDLERY, FOR THE ARMY.
Tenders are invited for the supply of Foodstuffs, Forage, Chandlery, etc., to the Army, for a period of three months from MAY 1st, 1924, to JULY 31st, 1924.

Perishable Foodstuffs, i.e., Bread, Milk, Fresh Meat, Cabbage and Fish, will be delivered to Barracks and Outposts. All other Foodstuffs and Chandlery will be delivered to Battalion Headquarters only.

Tender Forms and full particulars may be had on application to the following:—
D.A.Q.M.G., Western Command, Custume Barracks, Athlone.
D.A.Q.M.G., Eastern Command, Collins' Barracks, Dublin.
D.A.Q.M.G., Curragh Command, Curragh.
D.A.Q.M.G., Southern Command, Miceal Barracks, Cork.
Quartermaster Battalion Headquarters, Mullingar, Dundalk, Kilkenny, Gorey, Naas, Galway, Claremorris, Boyle, FinnerCamp, Buncrana, Limerick, Templemore, Tralee, Bandon, Clonmel, Fermoy, Castlebar.

Separate Tender Forms shall be used for each Battalion Area.

Tender Forms, filled in as directed and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender," must be delivered at the Headquarters of the Command for which the traders are tendering, not later than 12 noon on April 17th, 1924.

Tenders for LIMERICK, TEMPLEMORE, TRALEE, CLONMEL, FERMOY, CORK, and BANDON Areas will be delivered at COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, MICEAL BARRACKS, CORK.

Tenders for MULLINGAR, DUNDALK, KILKENNY, GOREY, NAAS and DUBLIN CITY Areas, will be delivered to COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, COLLINS' BARRACKS, DUBLIN.

Tenders for ATHLONE, GALWAY, CLAREMORRIS, BOYLE, FINNER CAMP and BUNCRANA, CASTLEBAR, will be delivered to COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, CUSTUME BARRACKS, ATHLONE.

Tenders for CURRAGH Area, will be delivered to COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, CURRAGH.

Tenders will not be accepted except on OFFICIAL TENDER FORMS, and the lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Signed, FELIX CRONIN, Colonel. Acting Quartermaster General.
G 6570. W.H.Co.

NOTICE.
GROUND TO BE LET FOR REFRESHMENT TENT ON BULL WALL.
THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD invite Tenders for the use, between the First day of May and Thirty-first day of October, 1924, of a Space of Ground on the Bull Wall road (as defined on a plan which can be inspected at this Office) for the purpose of a Temporary Refreshment Stall, Hut or Tent. Applications, stating the amount offered and the willingness of applicants to conform in every respect to all the requirements of the Board, must reach this Office not later than the Twenty-second day of April, 1924. The applicant, if any, whose Tender is accepted will be required to enter into a written agreement with the Board providing, inter alia, for payment of the amount of the Tender in two instalments, on the Thirtieth day of April, 1924, and First day of August, 1924, for the Erection of the Temporary Stall, Hut or Tent to the approval of the Board's Engineer, for the use of the Stall for specified purposes only, to conform to the Board's Bye-Laws and Regulations with regard to the Bull Wall Road, and to remove the Stall, Hut or Tent, and vacate the Ground on the Thirty-first day of October, 1924, or at any earlier time on demand by the Board. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.
By Order,
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin.

IRISH LIGHTS SERVICE.
STEEL BARGES FOR SALE.
The Commissioners of Irish Lights offer for Sale 2 old Steel Barges, approximate dimensions, 50' x 15' x 6' and 36' x 11½' x 5' respectively.

The Barges are lying in Kingstown Harbour, Co. Dublin, and may be inspected by intending purchasers on application being made to the Superintendent of the Lighthouse Stores, Kingstown.

Offers should be forwarded to the Secretary, Commissioners of Irish Lights, D'Olier street, Dublin, not later than the 30th instant.
By Order,
J. B. PHELPS, Secretary.
Irish Lights Office, Dublin, 8th April, 1924.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
TENDERS FOR STREET LAMP BRACKETS.
The Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council invite Tenders for 50 Swan-neck Brackets and Fittings for Public Electric Lamps.

Copies of the Specification and Tender Forms can be obtained at the Electricity Works on and after this date.

Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, and marked "Tender for Brackets," must be delivered at the Town Hall on or before 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd April, 1924.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
SEACOME MASON, Clerk of the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines, 9th April, 1924. K.A.A.

SERMONS.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, DONNYBROOK.
PASSION SERVICE (ST. MARK),
MUSIC BY DR. CHARLES WOOD,
FRIDAY NEXT, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
UNITED CHOIRS OF DONNYBROOK AND BOOTERSTOWN.

Lord Ernle and Sir Rennell Rodd have left London for Athens, where they will represent the British Government at the Byron Centenary celebrations. Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan are expected in London from Cannes at the end of this week. Lady Latta and Miss Mary Latta are on their way back to London from Monte Carlo. Viscount and Viscountess Devonport are expected to arrive in England from South Africa next week.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A man who entered the Coburg street branch of the Provincial Bank in Cork yesterday with a revolver in his hand was captured by the manager after a struggle in which shots were fired.—(Page 7.)

It was announced in the Northern House of Commons yesterday that the Duke and Duchess of York had promised to pay a visit to Northern Ireland next July.—(Page 7.)

Bread and milk supplies for Letterkenny Asylum, where the attendants are on strike, were held up for a time yesterday by strikers. After a parley the carts were allowed into the institution.—(Page 9.)

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday the Unemployed Insurance Bill, which gives workers in Ulster the benefits which were obtained in Great Britain up to October, 1924, was read a second time. —(Page 9.)

A very successful Bull Show and Sale was held at Waterford yesterday.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Labour Government will not resign as the result of Monday's defeat in the Commons. The Prime Minister yesterday announced that the Government would adopt the Prevention of Evictions Bill, introduced by a private member (Mr. Simon), and try to adapt it to the purposes for which its own Bill had been introduced. Mr. Simon is a Liberal member.—(Page 7.)

A young soldier has been arrested in connection with the Hampshier bank murder mystery.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The Italian elections have resulted in an overwhelming victory for Mussolini.—(Page 7.)

Our Cape Town Correspondent says that the defeat of General Smuts by the Nationalist-Labour forces in the general election is almost certain. The campaign will be one of the fiercest in the history of South African politics.—(Page 7.)

The report of the experts who have been considering the question of reparations is expected to be issued to-day.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday The Bow won the Leicestershire Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were unsettled yesterday, and declines in British Funds were general. Some of the speculative departments were weak.—(Page 11.)

Loanable credits in Lombard street dried up suddenly, and rates closed higher. Discounts were firmer. Foreign exchanges firm and quiet.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was steady and featureless. Marconis again developed weakness.—(Page 11.)

The Southampton Strike.

Unless something in the nature of a miracle happens, a national lock-out in the shipbuilding industry of Great Britain will be declared to-night. Every centre in the British Isles except Belfast will be affected. The situation is without parallel in the history of the British Labour movement. About six weeks ago the Executive of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades opened negotiations with the employers with a view to securing an increase of ten shillings *per* week for the workers throughout the Kingdom. The conversations scarcely had begun when the shipyard workers at Southampton—about six thousand all told—went on strike. They demanded that they should be granted seventeen and sixpence *per* week, as they considered themselves to be on a different footing from their comrades in other shipbuilding centres, and almost without warning they "downed tools." The members of the Executive of the Amalgamated Unions went immediately to Southampton, where they tried to reason with the strikers; but their efforts were of no avail, and they returned to London. They paid a second visit to Southampton with equally negative results, and then they decided to abandon the negotiations with the employers, as it was obvious that a successful issue was impossible while Southampton stood out by itself. The employers then took a hand in the game, and announced on last Saturday that, unless the Southampton workers returned to their jobs before April 8th, a national lock-out would be proclaimed to-day. The men's Executive again went to Southampton, and this time, after some discussion, the strike leaders promised to recommend the strikers to return forthwith to work.

This provisional agreement was placed before the strikers on Monday by their leaders, who advised them strongly to accept it. A ballot was taken, and by an overwhelming majority the men rejected the agreement. Only a handful of men voted in favour of the leaders' proposals, with the result that yesterday the total membership of three local unions, amounting in all to about 1,600 men, was suspended by the Executives. Yesterday individual ballots were taken by the several unions involved in the dispute. The results will not be declared until this morning; but, in view of the general temper of the men, and the result of the mass ballot which was taken on Monday, there seems to be little doubt that the strikers will refuse to take their leaders' advice. This condition of affairs is a highly sinister symptom. Once more organised Labour has defied its own leaders, and Southampton is repeating on a larger scale the Bolshevist blunder of Wembley. This sort of thing cuts right across the whole principle of collective bargaining. The whole British Labour movement has been built up on this principle, and once it has been assailed successfully the fruits of half a century's struggle must disappear. There can be no satisfactory dealings between employer and employed if men can defy the judgment of their leaders; and the Labour movement must collapse altogether if the Southampton rebels are allowed to gain their preposterous point. If the employers declare a lock-out thousands of innocent men will suffer; but the employers will be championing the cause of collective bargaining, and will deserve the support of every decent working-man.

Bolshevist influences are at work in Southampton. Communist agitators have been very busy there during recent months, and a determined attempt is being made to introduce the principles of the Third International into British industrial life. It must be defeated at all costs. In attacking the shipbuilding trade these agitators have struck at the Achilles heel of British industry. No other industry has suffered so heavily through the depression of trade as shipbuilding has suffered. Ever since the war the yards have been either idle or on short time, and even at present they are working only at one-third of their former capacity. Under the Trade Facilities Act, and by virtue of the benevolent attitude of the present Government, there was some reason to hope that better things were in store, and during the past few months work in the shipyards was beginning to improve. Now, however, the industry is likely to receive a set-back which will cause it infinite harm. The British working-man is being used by a gang of unscrupulous mischief-makers as a pawn in their desperate game. Mr. Macdonald is not sufficiently "Red" for these gentlemen. They want Britain to be turned into a Bolshevist bear-garden; and if once they succeed in getting rid of the principle of collective bargaining they will have scored a distinct triumph in their campaign. It is high time that the British worker should awaken to his danger and send these Communist agitators about their business. His own leaders have not failed him in the past, and if he throws them over now in favour of Muscovite hirelings he will do his cause an injury from which it never will recover.

Births and Deaths.

Statistics relating to births, deaths and marriages in the Free State have just been issued by the Registrar-General. The number of births was 14,716, equivalent to an annual rate of 18.6 *per* thousand of the estimated population—3,165,000. The births exceeded the deaths by 4,493; the death-rate *per* thousand of population was 12.9. Although the birth-rate is 1.1 above the figure for the corresponding quarter in the previous year, it falls short of the average for the preceding ten years by 0.2. The death-rate compares favourably with the figure for the preceding ten years, which was 2.0 higher, but it exceeds the rate for the fourth quarter of 1922 by 0.7. Thus the period under review shows a satisfactory excess of births over deaths compared both with the preceding year and the average since 1912. Dundalk can claim to have been the healthiest town in the Free State during the concluding quarter of last year, as its death-rate was only 9.8 *per* thousand of population. Galway follows closely with a 10.0 *per* thousand, and Kilkenny, with 19.0, records the highest figure. In Dublin the rate was 14.6 *per* thousand, 1.7 above the average for the whole of the Free State. What the metropolis lost on the shies, however, she more than made up on the roundabouts, as her birth-rate reached the high figure of 23.3, 4.7 more than the average. The number of marriages in the Free State during the third quarter of 1923 was 4,063. The rate *per* thousand was 5.1, exceeding the figure for the corresponding period in 1922 by 0.8 and the average for the previous ten years by 0.3. Corresponding statistics have been published recently from Paris and London, and, although comparisons are notoriously odious, they may be interesting. The figures from Paris are for the whole of last year and relate to the entire French nation; those from London are for that city only and cover the period between the beginning of the present year and March 25th last. As regards the most important figure—namely, excess of births over deaths—the Free State bears the comparison well. Our excess *per* ten thousand of population was 57, that of France 24, and of London only 18. London's death-rate was 0.8 *per* thousand higher than that registered by any of the larger towns in the Free State and 6.9 above the average for this country. The birth-rate in France was higher by 0.8 *per* thousand than the rate in the Free State, but the advantage was more than lost by an excess of 4.1 *per* thousand in the death-rate. The proportional number of marriages in France fell considerably short of the corresponding figure in the Free State. No fears need be entertained in this country that the birth-rate is declining. The cause for anxiety is rather whether it will be possible to support an increasing population and remove the necessity for emigration on a large scale.

Names.

A Russian immigrant, named John Marks, has been charged in Dublin with the use of a false name: he is alleged to have called himself, from his trade, John Taylor. In former times there would have been nothing remarkable in an alien's coming to be known by a name derived from his trade, instead of by a patronymic of foreign flavour. We live now in the age of registers and printing presses, and new names have ceased to appear. The new callings are patron to no new families. We do not meet Tom Mechanic, John Electrician, Peter Engineer. In the Irish countryside names are sadly lacking in variety, and are chiefly worn-out mutations of a few surnames linked to half a score of familiar *prænomina*. Colloquially, ingenious combinations have come into use to distinguish between bearers of the same name. One Patrick So-and-So is known as "Pat Shamus," another as "Pat-Micky-Rua," and a third, from his occupation, as "Paddy-the-Post." The poverty of Irish nomenclature is of ancient standing. The old books have record of over one hundred saints who are said to have borne the name of Colman; there were twenty Fintans and eleven famous Dermots. Almost all our Celtic *cognomina* date from before the thirteenth century, although many a handsome new surname would have been evolved if new families had taken new patronymics, as in other countries, down to a later date. So soon were our surnames fixed, and further evolution prevented, that we have a scarcity of names which will be positively embarrassing if our population multiplies to the figure that our country is fitted to support. We have few "occupation names" in Ireland—though in a few, such as Gracey (derived from *Gréasaidhe*, a shoemaker), we have surnames, derived from a trade, of late appearance. Hereditary occupations ceased long ago, and this fact would prevent trade names form becoming surnames even if new names were still being formed.

A Train Ferry.

It is expected that an Anglo-Belgian train-ferry service will begin to run on April 24th between Harwich and Zeebrugge. The inauguration had been fixed for an earlier date; but progress was delayed, first by an unfortunate accident in which some essential equipment was sunk, and then by the railway and dock strikes in Great Britain. Now, the first train-ferry on the regular service will land just one day after the sixth anniversary of the British Navy's raid on Zeebrugge Mole. Railway connection with the ferry berth at Harwich has been provided by the London and North-Eastern Railway Company, while the ferry on the Belgian side will be under the direction of the *Société Belge-Anglaise de Ferry Boats*. Fifteen thousand wagons, constructed originally for use on the Western Front, are being hired from the Belgian Government. A daily ferry will be run in each direction, and at the outset will be used mainly for the transport of perishable goods. In course of time the service probably will be developed, and heavier commodities and, perhaps, passengers will be carried. The distance is eighty-four miles, and the total time that will be taken between the two landing stages is estimated at about nine hours. The experiment will be watched with interest in Ireland, in view of the fact that suggestions have been made in the past that train ferries should be run between Irish and English ports.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-morrow Lady Patricia Ramsay will open the sale for the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, for which the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness is lending her London residence. A number of Irish ladies are helping, and Mrs. Guinness will be assisted at the Flower Stall by her eldest daughter, Miss Aileen Guinness, for whom the Earl of Iveagh is giving a ball next month at 5 Grosvenor place, London, S.W.

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The Marchioness of Headfort, the Earl and Countess of Ossory, Earl Fitzwilliam, and Captain the Hon. E. Ward have been among Mrs. Loeffler's guests on a cruise in the Mediterranean on the steam yacht Shemara, which she has taken from Earl Fitzwilliam for a short term. This week the yacht will put in to Marseilles to meet other guests before it starts for a cruise along the coast of Italy.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne have left their London residence for Bowood Park, Wiltshire. The Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde will return to London to-morrow from Paris. The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair have arrived in Birmingham to attend the Conference of Christian Politics, Economics and Citizenship, to which they are delegates. The Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter and Lord Burghley have left London for Burghley House, near Stamford.

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Preparations are already been made for the coming of age of Viscount Elmley, eldest son of Earl and Countess Beauchamp, who will attain his majority in July. The festivities will include several entertainments at Madresfield Court for the tenants and employés, a garden party and a ball, entertainments for several local societies, and a grand display of fireworks.

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The marriage is arranged, and will take place quietly in June, between Captain Rupert de Warrenne Rogers, D.S.O., The Welch Regiment (late Leinster Regiment), only son of Colonel C. Rainier Rogers, late Royal Irish Fusiliers, and Mrs. Rainier Rogers, formerly of Nymet, Rowland, Devon, and Dorothy Swete, elder daughter of the late A. C. O'Sullivan, M.D., S.F.T.C.D., and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Ailesbury road, Dublin.

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A marriage is arranged, and will take place very quietly, owing to illness in bride's family, on April 30th, between Wilfred Clifford Bamford, C.E., Nigerian Government, son of late Rev. F. W. Bamford, and Evelyn Maude Bomford, eldest surviving daughter of Captain G. L. Bomford, Oakley Park, Kells, Co. Meath.

Great interest is being taken in a Charity Ball which is being organised under the patronage of the Viscountess Gormanston, Frances Marchioness Conyngham, Lady Bellingham, and many members of an influential Committee. The Ball is in aid of the Cottage Hospital, Drogheda, and will be held on August 6th in Dublin.

Arrangements for the season in Switzer's Débutante Gallery are now complete. The Spring Catalogue is ready, and there are hundreds of Gowns from Paris at very reasonable prices.

Switzer's Restaurant remains open until 6 p.m. on Saturdays—1st floor, 90 Grafton st. Shop entrance through Débutante Gallery. Two lifts.

New Millinery, in Pedal and Taffetas, Marocain, and Real Bangkok. Models constantly arriving at Holmes', George's street.

Millinery—Hats in twenty shades, six different styles, 8s. 11d., 12s. 9d., 21s. Holiday and Sports Hats, feather-weight, lovely new shades, Nutmeg, Havanna, Suede, Lacquer, Putty, Squirrel, Chaudron, Almond, Chestnut, etc., 3s. 11d. to 15s. 9d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Fashion for Easter—Newest Wraps, Coats, Costumes, Gowns, Millinery, Knitted Sports Wear, and Novelties at lowest prices.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Veronica (late Magdy's, Paris)—Gowns, Millinery. Specialises in making Gowns, Costumes, etc., to order. 31 Upper Baggot st.

Madam Renée is showing this week new selection of Spring Coats and smart Millinery. —Harry street (off Grafton street).

Spring Coats and Costumes just arrived from Paris at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals:—The Earl of Belmore, Mrs. Charles Whitaker, Mrs. Fry, H. P. J. Fry, Mrs. Richard Pim, Miss Pim, Miss B. A. Pim, R. P. Pim, Miss Allen, George H. Hollins, Dr. W. M. Levitt and Mrs. Levitt, R. Macdonald, Simon Wigoder, G. O'Grady, R. D. A. Cusack, C. L. Brooks.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

New Millinery and Gowns at McBirney's.

The Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street, are now showing some lovely Jumper Suits and Coat Frocks just arrived from Paris.

Recent delivery of Wraps, Gowns, Costumes, and Millinery. Some delightful models now on view. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Adopt Irish Poplin for Millinery. Unlimited colours. Models of surpassing beauty.—Atkinson's, College Green.

Special show Smart Millinery for Easter, moderately priced. M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. Prices strictly moderate. 'Phone 4095.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind westerly to north-westerly, moderate or fresh; fair to cloudy; local showers; visibility moderate to good; cold.

South-West Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Wind westerly to north-westerly, moderate or fresh, mainly cloudy; some showers; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate to rather rough.

North-West Seaboard. — Wind north-westerly to northerly, fresh to strong; showers, with bright intervals; visibility mainly good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 29.80

SUN.

To-day....	Rises ..	5.40	Sets	7.14
To-morrow..	" ..	5.38	"	7.16
Lighting-up Time			....	8.14

HIGH WATER. DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning	2. 7	Afternoon	2.31
To-morrow..	" ..	2.42	"	3. 9

THE RAILWAYS BILL.

COMPETITION IN ENGLAND: A FALSE ANALOGY.

(BY A CORRESPONDENT.)

It is said that the object of the English Railways Act was to eliminate railway competition, and that it has in fact done so. Both statements are inaccurate. If the abolition of competition had been the object, they would have been unified—not grouped. No Government in England dare propose to abolish competition. The object of the Act was to co-ordinate the railway operations so as to restrain wasteful competition and to effect a partnership of interest between the railway companies, the traders and Labour. Far from grouping in England having abolished competition, competition never was so fierce as it is to-day; and any English railwayman would laugh at the suggestion that the Railways Act either ended or tried to end competition. Consider the position.

The Great Western and the Southern (which have a pooling arrangement) offer competitive services at Windsor, Reading, Basingstoke, Salisbury, Bath, Barnstaple, North Cornwall, Plymouth, Exeter, Yeovil, Weymouth, Winchester and elsewhere. The London and North-Eastern and the London, Midland and Scottish compete for traffic to Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Lancaster, Nottingham, Sheffield, Manchester, Halifax, Bradford, Liverpool, Leeds and the West Riding of Yorkshire. The London and North-Eastern has also to face competition at Hull, Lincoln, Norwich and scores of other important points. The London and North-Eastern and London, Midland and Scottish also compete with the Southern Railway at Southampton, Dover and Newhaven.

The Great Western and the London, Midland and Scottish have separate routes to Birmingham, and they compete from there with the London and North-Eastern to Newcastle-on-Tyne, York, Stockton, etc. These two groups have also competitive routes from Oxford to Burnley, Bury, Rochdale, etc., and from Birmingham to Barmouth, Aberystwyth, Newtown, etc. The Great Western and the London and North-Eastern and the London, Midland and Scottish have separate routes to Birkenhead, Chester, Shrewsbury, Wolverhampton, Birmingham and Liverpool, and are competing all the way.

These are only some of the important points at which there is an incessant struggle between the four big groups. The Underground Railways of London are also in strenuous and incessant competition with all the four big groups for the London suburban traffic. All the groups are competing fiercely with one another all the time for the routing of through traffic. The difficulty, in fact, would be to find any important centre in Great Britain which is without railway competition.

When the Great Southern and Western Railway was seeking its Parliamentary powers in 1899, the then Chairman of the Midland Great Western Railway said at a meeting of the shareholders of the company (February 16th, 1899):—"You cannot be otherwise than sufferers if the Great Southern Company are allowed to monopolise the trade and traffic of no less than eighteen counties in the South and West out of which we have at present a share of the traffic. Gentlemen, from one end of the district to the other, from Sligo to Ennis and from Ennis to Limerick and from Limerick to Waterford, there is almost one universal cry against this monopoly—for I can call it nothing less—contemplated by the Great Southern Company. Would you let me ask you what is the object of it? I will tell you, gentlemen. The object is to benefit a large and powerful English company that have only one object in view—*viz.*, their own interests. I would like to read for you a clause that has been inserted in the Fishguard and Rosslare Harbour Bill, to which the Great Southern Company are parties and which is now in Parliament. The nineteenth clause says:—

'The companies, parties hereto of the second and third parts, will, on the opening of the railway between Rosslare and Waterford, forward by the Fishguard and Rosslare route, and, in the meantime, via Waterford, traffic of all descriptions that they can control between such portions of the districts served by their respective systems in the South and West of Ireland and the South and West of England, including London, as may be hereafter agreed between them and as can in the interest of the public be most conveniently forwarded by the Waterford or Fishguard or Rosslare routes, and each of such companies undertake to use all reasonable endeavours and to afford all reasonable facilities to induce passengers between said districts to travel via Rosslare and Fishguard as soon as that route is opened and, in the meantime, via Waterford.'

"Now, that will include hereafter, as I said before, the American mails and passengers. Hitherto the Great Southern traffic has flowed *via* Dublin. Where will Dublin be when this bill is passed? I think no place on the whole line will be injured in the way that Dublin will be, and it surprises me greatly that nobody is stirring against these bills on behalf of the City of Dublin. I should like to know where our newly-elected Corporators are. What are they doing? What is the Chamber of Commerce Council doing, since they are usually so active in other matters? If the trade of the Port of Dublin is to be so injured, what in the name of goodness is the Committee of the Port and Docks Board doing? I can only trust that it is not yet too late for these bodies to be up and stirring in the interests of the City of Dublin. I can only say that so far as this company is concerned we will do all in our power to defeat this monopoly."

The Midland Great Western Railway has recently been absorbed by the Great Southern and Western Railway, which now also desires to swallow up the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway; but the effects of railway monopoly on the Port and City of Dublin will be as bad in 1924 as the effects of monopoly would have been in 1899. Moreover, the monopoly cannot fail to be bad for Cork, Limerick, Galway and Waterford—in fact, for the whole country.

It is an amateurish, ill-considered and ill-digested scheme; and the Government, whose individual members have not studied it and do not understand it, will be well advised to postpone its further consideration till the trading community and the general public will have had time to appreciate the disastrous results which would follow in its wake.

LAST NIGHT'S ECLIPSE.

(BY BEDA.)

Last night the heavens offered a lovely spectacle, almost dramatic in its majesty, in the occultation of Aldebaran. The western sky, seen from a Dublin window, was of a cold green hue. Clouds were massed above the horizon like the sediment of day, and Orion waded knee-deep in the dusky fog. High up, the evening star, now at its splendid brightest, shone with a frosty light, and to the left the slender sickle of the young moon stood radiant.

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Close to the higher point of the moon there flickered Aldebaran—a star of the first magnitude, and one which seems in its Arabic name to be a candle of romance. The moon's dark shield drew nearer and nearer to that wavering light, which every moment seemed to tremble like a frightened thing. Broken clouds, drifting up the sky, veiled the heavenly drama. Below us, in the darkling street, another twinkling spark of light moved, as though Aldebaran had fallen: it was the torch of the lamplighter going his rounds and touching new luminaries into being.

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The clouds passed. Now Aldebaran appeared again, but so near the shining crescent that it was trivial in contrast. The curve of light seemed about to grasp the shining toy. We glanced at a time-piece—8.46 p.m., it said—and looked back at the sky. There stood the little point of light still, and . . . . puff!—it had gone.

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To watch a star that suddenly disappears is an uncanny experience. We rubbed our eyes, startled. Aldebaran had vanished out of the sky. Yet this was what we had come to see happen. The lost star, our family astronomer told us, now moved somewhere behind the invisible disc of the moon's dark horn, and in something over half an hour it would creep forth under the bright edge of the satellite, unhurt and undimmed. So, indeed, it proved, for we looked forth later to see Aldebaran riding clear as the moon and the evening star declined into the dark mists.

MR. T. M. HEALY'S VISIT TO SPAIN.

It was announced yesterday in London that Mr. T. M. Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State; Lord Beaverbrook, Sir Thomas Horder, and Mr. Arnold Bennett left Victoria yesterday morning for a holiday tour in Spain. They will spend the Easter at Seville.

DEATH.

FITZMAURICE—April 6, 1924, at the residence of her niece, 42 Albert Grove, Southsea, Jane, widow of the late Edward Fitzmaurice, of Everton, Carlow. Funeral (private) to Kileshin Cemetery on arrival of 11.17 a.m. train, Carlow, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

LONDON LETTER.

A WAY OUT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Government has yielded to circumstances, and has replaced its defeated evictions measure by a private member's Bill on the same subject. The member is a Liberal, which makes the position rather more awkward for the Labour Party, but his Bill will do something to prevent evictions being made without rhyme or reason, as the Socialists assert they are made. By the irony of fate this Bill was passed through its second reading late last night, and, since it was the forty-fifth on the list, it had little prospect of becoming law. The Government now will adopt it as a measure of its own; it will be starred, and its next stage will be taken without delay. The Bill was originally introduced by Mr. E. O. Simon, member for the Withington Division of Manchester, and it is entitled the Prevention of Evictions Bill.

False Expectation.

Many people seemed to have the idea this morning that the Government would resign office, and quite a considerable number of men and women gathered in the bright sunshine at Downing street to await developments. They expected to see Mr. Macdonald driving to Buckingham Palace and so on, but were, of course, disappointed. The conversation indulged in by the members of the little crowd was mildly amusing; for the reasons ascribed to Mr. Macdonald for his imaginary resignation were sometimes so far-fetched as to be ludicrous. One stout female asserted in most confident tones that Mr. Macdonald was going because he wanted to raise the income tax, while another person declared that the Conservatives were coming in because they had promised everybody three pounds a week for old age pensions. Yet these people were probably electors, and, presumably, able to read.

A Meagre Record.

Some of the extreme members of the Labour Party declare that they are anxious to go to the country in the hope of returning to power with a majority over all other parties. I asked one of them to-day on what they would go to the country. He thought the record of work done by the present Government ought to be effective. Yet that record consists mainly of peace with Russia, the removal of the barricades at Downing street, non-interference with strikes, causing inconvenience to the public, and permission for cabs to drive in Hyde Park. There is very little else.

The Prince of Wales.

It is uncertain whether the visit of the Prince of Wales to South Africa will be abandoned altogether, or only postponed. At present nothing definite can be said, and inquiry at York House showed that at present there could be nothing but speculation. As far as official engagements are concerned, it would be quite possible for the Prince to go later in the year; and, judging by the reports from South Africa, it is anxiously desired that he will do so. The postponement of the visit has caused profound disappointment; for the most elaborate preparations have been made to give the Prince a thoroughly good time, and considerable sums of money have already been expended in preparations for his coming.

The Advertising Convention.

The Advertising Convention to take place in London in July will be a very important gathering. Lord Burnham is to take the chair at the meetings of the Convention, and among the speakers on the opening day will be Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Eric Geddes. Arrangements have been made for a reception and ball at the Albert Hall, while a special Service will take place in Westminster Abbey on Sunday, July 13, when seats will be provided for two thousand four hundred delegates. A ball will be given at the Empire Exhibition; Mr. Selfridge will entertain five hundred guests to a party at Lansdowne House, and Mr. J. Astor will have one thousand delegates down to Hever Castle, in Kent, for the day. Lord Astor will give a river party for another five hundred guests on the same day. At a luncheon held to-day at the Holborn Restaurant to report progress on the arrangements a representative of the Dublin advertising world was present, but unable to speak owing to a bad cold; and it was stated that at the next luncheon on April 29 he would outline the proposals for a visit of some of the delegates to Dublin.

The Empire Exhibition.

The Empire Exhibition is to be opened on April 23, and arrangements are being made for the presence of an enormous crowd. The opening is fixed for the rather early hour of 10.30; but, doubtless, there are reasons for this. The King and Queen and their suites will arrive at the gates of the Exhibition in State carriages, and will be met by the Prince of Wales, who, as President, will invite the King to open the Exhibition. The opening ceremony, when the speech of the King will be broadcasted, will take place in the Stadium. Given fine weather, the ceremony should be a very imposing one; but, should it prove to be wet, I fear the visitors will find some little difficulty in getting to their seats, for the Exhibition roads are still needing considerable attention, and progress is rather difficult in some inches of mud.

The King's Speech.

It will be from a specially erected dais that the King will deliver his opening speech, which will be broadcast over as wide a field as scientific effort can devise. The microphone which will receive the King's words will be concealed, and he will not be conscious of its exact situation. There will be no question of any special speaking into an instrument in such a way as would detract from the dignity and effect of the King's speech. It has not yet been decided whether there will be a land line from Wembley to 2LO at Savoy Hill, or whether a small wireless transmitter will be erected at the Exhibition. From 2LO the speech will be broadcast in the ordinary way to all stations in the British Isles. The widest possible circle of listeners-in will be aimed at; but when the Dominions or distant foreign countries are spoken of it must be remembered that transmission is not at its best in the daytime.

Better Business.

Since the brighter weather of the past few days the West End stores have enjoyed a burst of activity which has gone far to make up some of the losses occasioned by the slackness during the stoppage of the tramways and omnibuses. Suburban shoppers, who make a practice of carrying out their purchases in London, and were kept at home during the ten days of the transport strike, apparently postponed their shopping excursions, and have since carried them out in force.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Beggar's Opera," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9.0 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Variations," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Never the Time and the Place" and "The Shadow of a Gunman," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Notoriety," 3-10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"A Small Town Idol," 3.30-10.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Ashes of Vengeance," 2 p.m.
The Grafton—"The Bonded Woman."
Princess, Rathmines—"The Fatal Marriage."
Royal Horticultural Society's Show—Earlsfort tce.
Royal Hibernian Academy—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Girls' Brigade Drill Competition—Round Room, Mansion House, 7.30 p.m.
Lecture—College of Surgeons, 8.30 p.m.
Sale of Work—Gregg Hall, 12 noon.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
North Dublin Rural Council, 12.30 p.m.
Dublin Commission, 11 a.m.
Dublin Sessions, 11 a.m.

FATEFUL DAYS.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS.

FEAR OF BLOODSHED AND CHAOS.

FIERCE CAMPAIGN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAPETOWN, Tuesday.

There are dark days ahead for South Africa. The unnatural alliance between the Nationalists and the Labour Party make the defeat of General Smuts in the forthcoming election almost certain. Although the majority of Labour is loyal to the Empire, the Nationalists must predominate in the next Government.

General Smuts's motive in dropping his resignation like a thunderbolt is not clear, but it is certain that he is looking far beyond the immediate election.

Currency inflation, it is believed, will be among the first measures of the Nationalist Government. There is an uneasy impression that chaos will follow, and possibly bloodshed, which is, unhappily, frequent during periods of intense feeling in South Africa.

The elections will take place between June 15th and June 20th.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.

Political excitement here is great, and there is abundant evidence of a fierce election campaign. While the Government is confident, the Nationalist and Labour Parties are more so. Unpopular taxes, retrenchment, general depression, and unemployment have combined to make the Government unpopular. Discontent is rife.

It is expected that Labour will carry most of the Rand, and improve their position elsewhere. The Nationalists are likely to gain seats in the country. The general opinion is that the Government will be beaten.

The Nationalists even expect a majority without the support of Labour in the new Parliament. Much depends upon the Government Party organisation, which has lately been improved.

PRINCE'S HOLIDAY.

GOLF AND COUNTRY EXCURSIONS.

BIARRITZ, Tuesday.

The Prince of Wales is dividing his time between the golf links, on which he is frequently to be seen playing, and excursions into the Basque country, in which he has been taking keen enjoyment. Yesterday evening he was present at a gala dinner and ball at the Palais Heliantte, which were attended by nearly four hundred English and other guests.

This afternoon the Prince watched a game of pelota, an old Basque pastime, which was arranged especially in his honour, and at which the members of the Cambridge University Rugby football team were also present.—(Reuter.)

The postponement of the Prince of Wales's tour in South Africa will not affect his arrangements for staying at Biarritz. It will not be possible to prolong that visit, because the Prince has undertaken to be back in London in time for the opening of the British Empire Exhibition. Up to the present no programme has been considered as an alternative to the South African tour.

ALWAYS WELCOME.

WHY SOUTH AFRICAN VISIT WAS POSTPONED.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

General Hertzog, the Nationalist leader, in the Union House of Assembly to-day, questioned the accuracy of yesterday's official announcement of the postponement of the Prince of Wales's visit, and said that he hoped it was not equivalent to saying that the Prince would not come at all. (Cheers.)

"Undoubtedly," General Hertzog continued, "the Prince's not coming means disappointment to a great many, but I hope I am voicing the feelings of all sections when I say that if the Prince visits South Africa in the future he will be greeted with the respect and warmth worthy of his high position and of the South African people." (Cheers.)

General Smuts said that the statement was quite correct. The Prince would be perfectly welcome in any circumstances, and was assured of a most royal welcome from every shade of opinion. (Cheers.) It was only the proprieties of the case which induced the Government to advise him to postpone his trip at the time of an election turmoil. He hoped that the invitation would be renewed when the elections were over, and that the people would have an early opportunity of seeing the future King.

The Prime Minister added that he knew that the Prince of Wales was anxious to come, and that he would probably find occasion to do so.

General Smuts further stated that it was the Government's intention to hold the elections between June 15th and 20th.—(Reuter.)

NO EQUALITY.

SUPERIORITY OF WHITE RACES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

General Hertzog, addressing a meeting of coloured voters at Stellenbosch, said that the coloured man and the native must not aim at social equality with the European, but must realise their place as component parts of the South African people, and be happy within the confines of that position.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of confidence in General Hertzog was carried almost unanimously.

Speaking at Durbanville, Colonel Creswell, the Labour leader, said that the Labour-Nationalist pact was the best thing that had happened for South Africa. It had killed Radicalism more than anything else in the last twenty years could have killed that—(Reuter.)

MINERAL ROYALTIES.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT AND NATIONALISATION.

Mr. Shinwell, replying to Mr. Clarke in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the amount paid in mining royalties for the ten years ended 1923 was £61,000,000. (Labour cries of "Shame.") The question of taking steps to nationalise all mineral royalties and other matters was receiving consideration by the Government.

THE LACK OF HOUSES.

ENGLISH JUDGE ON CRUEL WORKINGMEN.

"Blame the workingmen. They are more cruel to you than anybody else," declared Judge Rowland Rowlands, speaking with reference to the shortage of houses, during the hearing of a house possession case at Ystrad County Court yesterday.

"I think it is horrible that people will not build houses," he said. "You are mostly suffering because people who should work on building houses will not work.

"I daresay a good many people who sell material charge a lot, but the main reason for the lack of buildings is that people who could work in the building trade will not work except at rates which are absolutely impossible, and they take such a time to build houses that they are much too dear for the people who want to go into them."

BANK MURDER.

SOLDIER ARRESTED AT BORDON.

REVOLVER AND MONEY FOUND.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BORDON, HANTS, Tuesday.

The Hampshire police this evening made a dramatic arrest in connection with the sensational murder five days ago of the manager of the branch of Lloyds' Bank at Bordon.

At 5.45 to-day, Superintendents Jones and Davies arrested a young Jewish soldier, Lance-Corporal Jack Goldenberg, of the East Lancashire Regiment, and he was charged with the murder of Mr. Hall. Goldenberg was employed in the orderly room of the regiment, and the arrest was effected there. Of Polish extraction, he is aged about 20 years, and is believed to belong to Swansea, of which town Mr. Hall was a native.

The prisoner has been in the Army two years, and came to Bordon with his regiment six months ago from Preston. I was present outside the little corrugated iron police station at White Hill, about 1½ miles from the camp, when the police officers drove up in a Ford car with the man They hurried into the building with Goldenberg between them, and were followed by a constable, carrying a heavy suitcase. The prisoner will be brought before the Alton (Hants) magistrates to-morrow.

It is believed that to-day the police also made an important find.

Goldenberg's apprehension has not interfered with the search for the red motor car. Inquiries in this direction are still being pursued to-day. The bushes surrounding the bank have been cut down, and police officers were going over the ground with garden rakes in a search for Mr. Hall's missing keys.

Detective Inspector Ellis, of the Hampshire Constabulary, was in London to-day, and, in company with Chief Inspector Nicholls, of Scotland Yard, made inquiries in South London, it is understood, to locate an ex-Service man who is thought to have served in the Australian forces in the war.

The Press Association says that the police are in possession of a large sum of money, equivalent in amount to the sum reported missing from the bank. A revolver has also been found.

ORGANIST TO THE KING.

POST OFFERED TO SIR WALFORD DAVIES.

Sir Walford Davies, Director of Music of the University of Wales, has been offered the post of organist to the King at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and Master of the King's Music, in succession to the late Sir Walter Parratt.

Sir Walford when a boy was a chorister at St. George's Chapel, and afterwards an articled pupil and assistant to Sir Walter Parratt.

DIED AT WORK.

WELL-KNOWN PARLIAMENTARY JOURNALIST'S END.

Mr. James Drysdale, Parliamentary correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, was taken suddenly ill in one of the writing rooms of the Press Gallery at the House of Commons yesterday evening. He was engaged at his table writing when he fell in a state of collapse. His colleagues hurriedly sent for medical aid, and Mr. Drysdale was attended by Colonel Fremantle, Dr. Russell Wells, and Dr. Haden Guest, who happened to be in the House.

Attempts were made to revive Mr. Drysdale, but he was found to be dead. He was a well-known member of the Press Gallery and was about sixty years of age.

"COPEC" CONFERENCE.

BIRTH CONTROL DISCUSSED.

The "Copec" conference at Birmingham yesterday frankly discussed birth control, and after considerable opposition, a resolution was passed urging the churches, either severally or unitedly, to investigate the matter with a view to offering definite guidance to perplexed consciences.

Dr. Tyson, of Folkestone, declared that it was humbug to suggest that the vast majority of respectable people did not exercise the practice to-day. He agreed with Dr. Charles Gray that abstention was harmful, physically and psychologically.

Canon Lacey, of Worcester, flatly contradicted the doctor's opinion, and declared that the practice must end in race suicide.

ACCIDENT IN COLLEGE LABORATORY.

BOY'S CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE.

An extraordinary accident occurred at Foyle College, Derry, yesterday, when a boarder narrowly escaped fatal injuries. He was experimenting in the laboratory, when he accidentally spilled some phosphorous over his clothing, which soon caught fire, enveloping him in flames.

His class mates rushed to his assistance, and succeeded in pulling off his clothing, thus saving his life. He was severely burned about the body, and was taken to a private nursing home.

Three boys who went to his assistance, and had their hands burned, were medically treated.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

STANDSTILL ORDER NOT TO BE ISSUED.

The Minister of Agriculture in London issues the following:—

During the past fortnight the Minister of Agriculture has had under consideration representations made to him in favour of the imposition for a period of three weeks of a Standstill Order for all cattle, sheep, pigs, and goats, with the object of hastening the eradication of foot-and-mouth disease.

To be effective for the purpose in view, the Ministry considers that it would be necessary—(a) to maintain an Order of this kind in operation for at least twenty-eight days; (b) to apply it to the whole of the infected areas, which include nearly all the Midland and Northern Counties of England, as well as certain Southern and Eastern Counties and also parts of Scotland; and (c) to apply the Order not only to store animals, but also to those intended for slaughter, inasmuch as the experience of recent months has shown that the movement of fat stock is attended by as great a danger of the spread of infection as that of store stock. This would mean that fat stock would not be allowed to be removed alive for slaughter, but would have to be killed and dressed on the farm, and that the urban centres would have to set up some organisation to ensure an adequate meat supply for their populations.

The prohibition of the movement of store stock also, even with modifications to admit of purely local movements by licence for the essential purposes of milking, feeding, and for emergencies, would, especially at this time of the year, be attended by grave inconvenience to farmers engaged in restocking their farms and in arranging for the return of sheep from their winter quarters. To this must be added the heavy losses which would result to the distributive branches of the live stock industry, and, therefore, to the consumer, from the application of the Order.

The Minister has carefully reviewed all the circumstances for and against the adoption of this expedient, and has come to the conclusion that he would not be justified in imposing upon the public an Order of so onerous a character as that proposed. Moreover, the Ministry thinks that the enforcement of such an Order would be found to be impracticable, and that, even if an attempt to enforce it were made, it would not be possible to guarantee the desired results. The Minister has, therefore, definitely decided against the issue of a Standstill Order.

ROYAL VISIT TO ULSTER.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK TO ARRIVE.

Next July the Duke and Duchess of York will pay a visit to Northern Ireland. They will be the guests of the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry at Mountstewart while they remain in the Belfast district. The War Memorial at Queen's University, which is approaching completion, will be unveiled by the Duke.

Their Royal Highnesses will also visit the City of Londonderry, and during their stay in the North-West will be the guests of the Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn at Baronscourt.

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. T. W. McMullan inquired if the Leader of the House could give them any information about a proposed Royal visit.

Right Hon. H. M. Pollock—Yes, sir. I am sure that the House will be gratified to learn that their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York have promised to pay us a visit in July next. I need hardly say with what pleasure we shall welcome them, and I am sure that they will receive a welcome worthy of the traditional loyalty of the Northern Province.

BIG VICTORY FOR MUSSOLINI.

400 SUPPORTERS RETURNED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

The Fascisti have won a big victory in the General Elections.

Milan, Turin and Bologna sent about 75 per cent. of their enfranchised citizens to the polls; but in Rome there were but 40,000, and in Naples even less.

(FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.)

The new Chamber is composed as follows:—

Government Party	375
Popular Party	40
Liberal Democrats	17
Constitutional Opposition	12
Social Democrats	11
Republicans	7
Ethnical Minorities	4
Peasants' Party	3
Sardism	2
Democratic Socialists	25
Maximalist Socialists	22
Communists	17

The Popular Party have lost 66 seats, the Democratic Socialists 57 seats, and the Maximalists 18 seats.

The Communists, on the other hand, have gained four seats, and the Republicans one. The Slavs have lost two seats, and the Germans two seats.

ROME, Tuesday.

The results of the voting in thirteen out of the fifteen circumscriptions—Piedmont and Sicily circumscriptions are not included—show that the number of votes recorded is 6,199,625, being 64 per cent. of the total on the register. Of these, the Nationalist list has polled 3,590,324, and the National list (Bis) 351,179 votes.

Summing up the lessons of the elections, the most salient fact which emerges is the sweeping alteration in the character of the entire Chamber, justifying the Fascista claim that Parliament had become utterly unrepresentative of the nation.

The Fascista Government has won, even more completely than was expected, all that it demanded, namely, freedom in the Chamber to develop its programme and its ideals.

The Ministry now counts not only a Fascist majority, forming almost half of the Chamber, but when it is a question of an actual national programme, in support of internal law and order and the prestige of the nation abroad, it can also count on being supported by 150 Liberals and Democrats of various shades. The Ministry will thus command altogether over 400 members.

This bloc has been obtained by the entire disappearance of the followers of Signor Nitti, and also the Reformist Socialists, while the Socialists proper and the Catholic Popular Party are reduced to impotence, being less than half their number in the last Parliament.

KING EDWARD'S HORSE.

PASSING OF A FAMOUS REGIMENT.

It is announced in Army Orders that the King has approved, with great regret, the disbandment of King Edward's Horse (the King's Oversea Dominions Regiment), with effect from March 31 last.

At first styled "The King's Colonials," the regiment was formed in November, 1901, during the South African War. In that year, on the recommendation of the Secretary for War and of the Commander-in-Chief, King Edward approved the formation of a "mounted corps, with machine gun battery, ambulance and signallers attached, to be composed of Colonials resident in and near London."

In 1911 the title was changed to King Edward's Horse, but the conception of the regiment remained the same.

JUVENILE CRIME.

FAULTY EDUCATION BLAMED BY ENGLISH JUDGE.

The Recorder of Birkenhead, in charging the Grand Jury yesterday, said that the result of the lavish expenditure on education was, as far as Birkenhead was concerned, an increase in juvenile crime.

The increase of 2 per cent. in juvenile crime was deplorable. Whether it was that the education was not in the right direction or that something essential to the proper training of the young was being overlooked or neglected he did not know, but he thought that if children could be occupied in games or simple harmless pursuits it might check crime. Some of the money spent on education might with advantage be used to provide playgrounds. The real root of the present evil, however, was the lack of proper moral training.

TAXATION GRANTS.

£868,785 ISSUED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

The following grants, says a Ministry of Finance report, were authorised and paid over at the end of March: Exchequer contribution for 1923/24, £36,153 12s. 5d., and agricultural grant for half-year ended 31st March, 1924, £299,505 10s.

The total amount issued since the 1st January last is represented by a sum of £868,785. The grants issued in January and February were: Exchequer contribution, £36,153 12s. 5d., estate duty grant £34,557 19s. 6d., and agricultural grant £462,415 5s. 6d.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

The King has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:

Clancy, Alice Scott, Assistant Supervisor of the Post Office, Dublin.

Lowe, John Fitzgerald, assistant inspector of postmen, Dublin.

Smyth, Michael James, postman, Dublin.

Walsh, William John Newman, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Dublin.

JUMP IN COTTON PRICES.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Cotton advanced 80 to 180 points on bullish Southern spot reports, better cotton goods trade advices, and forecasts of unfavourable weather, but reacted partially under realisations. The market closed 75 to 165 points higher.—(Reuter.)

THE DAIL TO-DAY.

DEBATE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

THE LIQUOR TREATY.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

To-day the Dail will consider again the Ministerial motion which asks it to approve the ratification of the Washington Liquor Treaty. Two further amendments to the motion have been set down on the Order Paper.

The first, standing in the name of Mr. Thomas Johnson, reads: "That the Dail declines to proceed with the motion pending a full explanation of the policy of the Executive Council in respect to the relations of the Saorstat with Great Britain and the other States, members of the British Commonwealth of Nations; and between the Saorstat and States not members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

It is apparent from the scope of this amendment, that the Labour Party, as I suggested yesterday, is desirous of initiating a general debate on the whole question of the standing of the Free State Government in external affairs, and the conduct of the administration of the Ministry of which Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald is head. There is little doubt that the amendment will receive the support of the Farmers' Party, of the Republican group, and, perhaps, a fair proportion of the Government's own party.

Mr. Osmond Esmonde, evidently satisfied that Mr. Johnson's amendment entirely covers the question of debate, has withdrawn the amendment which it was his intention to move.

The following amendment, set down by Professor Magennis, will also be considered by the House: "Provided that such approval shall not be deemed to be an approval or acceptance of the inclusion of Ireland in the description of the United Kingdom among the Royal Titles of the Crown as one of the parties to the said Treaty."

It is not unlikely that the Dail, having discussed Mr. Johnson's amendment at length, will be prepared to accept the second amendment as something in the nature of a compromise.

The debate, which is to take place at 7 p.m., is awaited with an interest which is heightened by the suggestion that the political future of at least one member of the Cabinet will be decided by whatever turn the proceedings may take.

Before the debate the House will proceed to the appointment of the Committee on Public Accounts. It will also consider the report stage of the Enforcement of Law Bill.

FREE STATE VITAL STATISTICS.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

In a report of the Registrar-General it is stated that during the quarter ended 31st December last there were registered in the Irish Free State, comprising 649 Registrars' districts, 14,716 births, equivalent to an annual rate of 18.6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and 10,233 deaths, affording an annual rate of 12.9 per 1,000 of the estimated population in the middle of 1923—viz., 3,165,000 persons.

The number of marriages registered in the Free State during the third quarter of 1923 was 4,063, equivalent to an annual rate of 5.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, this rate being 0.8 above that for the corresponding quarter of 1922, and 0.3 above the average for the third quarter of the preceding ten years. Of the total number of marriages, 3,723 (or 5.3 per 1,000 of the estimated Roman Catholic population) were those of Roman Catholics, and 340 related to persons belonging to all other denominations, representing 4.1 per 1,000 of the population other than Roman Catholics. The marriage rate among Roman Catholics is 0.6 above, and that relating to all other denominations is 1.1 below the average for the third quarter of the ten years 1913-22.

Of the births registered (14,716) during the quarter ended 31st December last 7,646 were boys and 7,070 girls, the total being equivalent to an annual rate of 18.6 per 1,000 of the estimated population. This rate is 0.2 below the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding ten years, but 1.1 above that for the fourth quarter of 1922.

The deaths registered during the quarter, numbering 10,223, of which 5,165 were of males and 5,058 of females, are equivalent to an annual rate of 12.9 per 1,000 of the population, being 2.0 under the average for the fourth quarter of the preceding ten years, but 0.7 above that for the fourth quarter of the year 1922. Of the deaths registered, 2,409, or 23.5 per cent., occurred in public institutions.

The annual rate represented by the deaths from all causes registered during last quarter in the Dublin Registration Area and eleven of the principal urban areas of the Free State (exclusive of deaths in public institutions of persons admitted from without the districts) was 14.4 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follows, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest:—Dundalk, 9.8; Galway, 10.0; Clonmel, 10.6; Tralee, 12.0; Cork, 13.2; Limerick, 13.9; Dublin Registration Area, 14.6; Sligo, 14.7; Drogheda, 15.4; Waterford, 18.6; Wexford, 18.7, and Kilkenny, 19.0

DUBLIN REGISTRATION AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area, which consists of the City of Dublin and the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Rathgar, Pembroke, Blackrock, and Kingstown, the births registered during the thirteen weeks ended Saturday, 29th December, 1923, totalled 2,565—1,297 boys and 1,268 girls—being equal to an annual rate of 23.8 in every 1,000 of the population.

The births recorded for the city numbered 1,924, equivalent to an annual rate of 23.3 in every 1,000 of the population; and for the urban districts named above, 435, equal to an annual rate of 17.2 in every 1,000 of the population. Hence, during the quarter the births in the Dublin Registration Area (excusive of 206 in institutions relating to residents of outside localities) amounted to 2,359, affording an annual rate of 21.9 per 1,000.

Omitting the deaths (168) referred to localities outside the Dublin Registration Area, the deaths for the area, numbering 1,573, were equivalent to an annual rate of 14.6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, the average rate for the corresponding period of the previous ten years being 19.6. The total number of deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area during the quarter was 1,731—862 males and 869 females—affording an annual ratio of 16.1 in every 1,000 of the estimated population, as compared with 20.9 per 1,000 for the fourth quarter of the ten years, 1913-1922.

The number of deaths of inhabitants of the City of Dublin was 1,242, equivalent to a rate of 15.1 per 1,000. For the urban districts the number was 331, being equal to an annual death rate of 13.1 in every 1,000.

"PIFFLING FRAUDS."

YORK'S LORD MAYOR ANGRY WITH CITY COUNCIL.

"My time is too valuable to be wasted in walking about with my red coat on," declares the Labour Lord Mayor of York, Alderman Dobbie, denouncing the members of the Corporation for their non-attendance in civic state at Sunday Church Service.

Recently he warned the Aldermen and Councillors that if they failed to mend their ways in this respect he would refuse to attend Church in state. The warning was unheeded, and he is now determined to carry his threat into effect.

"To me it is evident," he says, "that the Council are a lot of piffling frauds in regard to the recognition of the civic Sunday. It has been a sacrifice to me to do these things. I hate them, but I have done it once or twice to keep up the traditions of the city. If the members of the Corporation have kidded other Lord Mayors to go to Church under these circumstances they won't kid me."

SHIPYARD PEACE IN THE BALANCE.

BALLOT RESULT TO-DAY.

THREE LOCAL BRANCHES SUSPENDED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The ballot of the Southampton shipyard workers who are members of the federated unions was taken to-day.

Mr. Frank Smith, the Secretary of the Federation, visited the town to supervise the voting, and the result will be made known to-morrow to a conference of the Executives of the unions at the Ministry of Labour.

On the ballot papers the strikers were asked to say whether or not they were willing to accept executive authority and return to work on the terms proposed to them by the Executives.

Members of the three Southampton branches of the Ship Constructors' and Shipwrights' Association, numbering in all 1,200, did not take part in the ballot, as they were all notified by their Executive this morning that they had been suspended for refusing to carry out the general rules of their organisation.

If the ballot does not end the strike, the conference of the Executives will consider other ways of averting the national lock-out timed for Thursday.

Officials of the Amalgamated Engineering Union visited Southampton and addressed a meeting of their members with the object of persuading them to return to work. There was, however, considerable opposition, and no resolution was put.

REPARATIONS PLAN.

FORECAST OF EXPERTS' FINDINGS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Unless the Government's printers fail to deliver early to-morrow morning the printed reports of the two expert committees on reparations, these will be presented to the Reparations Commission at 10 o'clock by General Dawes and Mr. McKenna, respectively, in the names of their colleagues.

There will be a plenary session of the experts at 9.30, at which all the delegates will sign the reports, and the reports will then be presented by the two chairmen, each of whom is expected to make a short speech to M. Barthou, the President of the Commission who will be surrounded by his colleagues. Most of the experts will leave Paris to-morrow, and the Commission will then adjourn to study the recommendations. One of their first decisions will be in regard to the hearing of representatives of the German Government. It is suggested here that Herr Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, himself, may come to Paris.

A FORECAST.

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

There is reason to believe that a forecast of the experts' reports, given in *Le Matin* yesterday, and quoted by Reuter, are substantially accurate. The important feature of this forecast is the statement that the experts make alternative proposals regarding reparation payments.

The first is that Germany should make an immediate payment of a capital sum of £800,000,000, which she would realise by adopting the recommendations of the experts, and that she should, in addition, furnish annual payments between a minimum of £70,000,000 and a maximum of £100,000,000.

The second is that Germany should make an annual payment of £50,000,000 for the first year, £60,000,000 for the second and third years, £87,500,000 for the fourth year, and £123,000,000 for the fifth year and onwards.

After the sixth year the Reparations Commission would demand supplementary payments calculated on the basis of Germany's prosperity. These might amount to several hundred millions of gold marks. The salient point of these two alternatives is the huge sum of money the experts consider Germany could pay if the recommendations of the experts were adopted.

It is suggested that the German railways should be handed over for a period of 50 years to an international company with a capital of £1,300,000,000.

In the event of Germany failing to carry out the orders given her in regard to money control, the Allies would have to take charge of her whole fiscal system. Germany's revenue from Customs, tobacco, alcohol, and certain other taxes, would be paid to the Reparations account in the new gold bank of issue.

NO LABOUR TROUBLES.

HAPPY STATE OF ANGOLA.

April 8, 1924.

General Sir J. Norton de Mattos, G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for Angola, is spending a couple of weeks in London before returning to Lisbon, whence he will proceed direct to his post in West Africa. In conversation with Reuter's representative, the High Commissioner said that he had important business in London in connection with large orders for railway material, buildings, and machinery. Out of the credit of £3,000,000 given by the Portuguese Government, practically one-third went to Angola, and all this is being expended in Great Britain on railway extension alone.

The General added that the colony is developing. From the important harbours of Lobitos, Loanda and Mossamedes, the three railway lines mentioned are now almost halfway across Angola to the Belgian frontier, and material just purchased for the Loanda line will extend it a further 300 miles. The Lobito and Mossamedes lines are advancing about 80 miles annually.

"We have no Labour troubles, the people are satisfied and well paid, and all goes smoothly. Transport communications and harbours are our chief pre-occupations for the moment."

CITY OF SORROW.

UNBURIED DEAD IN HONDURAN CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Advices received by the State Department to-day report that a reign of sorrow prevails in Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. In the outskirts of the city the ground is strewn with dead bodies, and the natives are actually dying of squalor.

The Department's advices add that there is an epidemic of typhoid and dysentery, and that no attempt is being made to inter or cremate the dead. The food supply is short.

Tegucigalpa is still under siege, and considerable hand-to-hand fighting is taking place.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH PRODUCTION CENSUS.

In accordance with Section 9 (1) of the Census of Production Act, 1906, the President of the British Board of Trade has appointed the following gentlemen, together with officials of the Home Office and the Board of Trade, to be a Committee for the purpose of advising the Board as to the preparation of the forms and instructions necessary for the taking of the census and the making of any rules under the Act:—Mr. T. J. Arnold, J.P.; Sir Arthur Balfour, K.B.E.; Sir Hugh Bell, Bart., C.B.; Professor A. L. Bowley, Mr. Stephen Easten, O.B.E., J.P.; Sir Henry J. Gibson, K.C.B.; Mr. Kenneth Lee, Professor D. H. MacGregor, Mr. R. C. Perry, C.B.E.; Sir W. Peter Rylands, and Mr. Arthur Shaw.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPWRECK.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The steamer Wyrallah foundered off the Heads to-day. Eight of the crew are missing.—(Reuter.)

BANK RAIDER CAPTURED.

COURAGEOUS OFFICIAL.

EXCITING SCENE IN CORK.

A scene of excitement was witnessed in Cork yesterday afternoon when an armed man, who attempted to rob the Coburg street branch of the Provincial Bank, was captured.

The street was thronged by people who were awaiting the passing of the funeral of Volunteer Hickey to the Republican plot.

The funeral had just come into sight in Coburg street when a disturbance within the bank attracted attention.

A man who was present stated afterwards that while he was in the street he heard two shots fired, either in the bank or at the entrance in Patrick's Hill. There was much excitement among the people, and in the confusion Guard Neary was seen to run into the bank. Immediately afterwards the side entrance in Coburg street was closed from the inside. A few minutes later Superintendent Butler, Guard Neary, and one or two detectives removed a man in a motor car to Watercourse road Police Station. The prisoner, who was a young man, attired in a navy blue suit, was bleeding from the face, and had evidently been cut in the struggle which preceded his arrest.

One of the detectives had in his hand an automatic revolver, which, it was said, had been found in the raider's possession. It was loaded, but some of the cartridges were spent. The man gave his name as O'Neill, but refused to give his address.

When the raider entered the bank shortly before 3 o'clock, while the staff were preparing to close, he ordered "Hands up!" All the members of the staff complied, but one of them managed to slip away towards the back of the office, with the object of giving an alarm. Seeing this, the raider approached the manager, Mr. Best, and asked him where the clerk had gone. The manager grappled with the man and succeeded in overpowering him after a short struggle, in which three shots were fired by the raider. The revolver was wrenched out of his hand.

Just then Guard Neary, who had been in the street, came in and handcuffed the raider.

Much praise is given to Mr. Best, to whose plucky action is due the capture of the raider.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

EXPERIMENTS IN A LONDON FLAT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The invisible destructive ray discovered by Mr. H. Grindell-Matthews was demonstrated by him to-day.

There is something very uncanny about this ray. As an invisible carrier of power it plays tricks that seem incredible. Apparently there is nothing to prevent Mr. Grindell-Matthews from bringing every motor bus or car in Piccadilly to a standstill. He would merely sweep the road with his invisible ray and put all the magnetos out of action.

In his London flat to-day he had no difficulty in stopping a motor cycle engine. The moment the ray was turned on to the engine the magneto ceased to function and the engine ran on for a few revolutions under its own momentum and then stopped dead. The engine was started again. "Raise your hand," said Mr. Grindell-Matthews, standing by the levers about thirty feet away, "when you want me to stop the engine." An assistant raised his hand and immediately the engine ceased to fire.

Mr. Grindell-Matthews was using only a small part of the power available. Experiments on a bigger scale would not be safe in a flat. The demonstration certainly suggested great possibilities.

Another experiment showed the destructive qualities of the ray. From a distance of 18 feet gunpowder was exploded, and lightning-like flashes produced, which zig-zagged about a table in a very disconcerting manner, and scorced parts of the tablecloth.

For the next experiment an assistant held one end of a flexible twin wire, to which an ordinary electric lamp was attached. Another assistant held the other end, the lamp swinging suspended between them. When Mr. Grindell Matthews turned his lever the mysterious current passed through them and along the wire to the lamp, which lit up brightly. Their bodies served as collectors of the current, which the inventor had been considerate enough to make innocuous for the occasion.

"Probably some people will say," Mr. Grindell Matthews went on, "that we ought not to go on with our experiments, because there are already enough destructive agencies in the world. It is true that my invention is likely to be of most use in war, but it would make war humane. Men would be killed instantaneously by the ray, and would know nothing about it. There would be nothing of the agony of the last war. It would not even be necessary to kill outright. It would be enough temporarily to disable an army, and to disarm men and make them prisoners."

Mr. Grindell-Matthews has arranged to have the use of four acres of ground in an isolated district where he can carry out experiments on a bigger scale.

He is dropping all his other work, and hopes before long to achieve very remarkable results. He is anxious to keep the invention in this country, as he considers it of great military value.

RAILWAY DEADLOCK IN GERMANY.

SOCIALIST LEADERS THREATEN A STRIKE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Labour demagogues who control Germany's organised workmen are threatening to call out the entire railway organisation over a difference of one pfennig per hour for unskilled workers between the men's demands and the Government's offers. The workers asked for an increase of six pfennigs for all employés; the Government met them by agreeing to this demand for skilled workers, but offered only five pfennigs for unskilled.

With the elections approaching the Government feels that the Socialist leaders are trying to club them into submission and make a display of power to save votes.

Railway organisation officials inform me to-day that the deadlock has reached a critical situation, with the probable strike at the end of the week.

JACK DEMPSEY.

GERMAN FIGHT PROMOTER'S 450,000-DOLLAR OFFER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The German boxing promoter, Wolff, of the Sports' Palace here, has cabled Jack Dempsey, the world's heavy-weight champion, an offer of 450,000 dollars, with 15,000 dollars expenses, for a series of three fights—one to take place in Berlin, one in London, and one either in Paris or Vienna.

Dempsey's opponent in Berlin, if the offer is accepted, will be the German boxing champion, Samson. In London the British champion would be matched against him, and should he appear in Vienna his opponent would probably be Salpo, a young Italian boxer, who stayed fourteen rounds with Firpo, the Argentine champion, the "roaring bull of the Pampas."

Wolff has offered to deposit 75,000 dollars immediately with an American bank as a guarantee for the first fight.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND SCANDALS.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. Warren, the Prime Minister, announced to-day that the Government intends further to investigate the liquor control and other departments, after which criminal proceedings will be taken against all parties suspected of malfeasance, including those affected by the report of Mr. Hollis Walker, K.C., last month.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

MUSSOLINI'S VICTORY.

In a leading article upon the Italian elections, in which the Fascisti have won a sweeping victory, *The Times* observes:—These elections are profoundly instructive. They represent a curious and novel compromise between democracy and dictatorship. Signor Mussolini was, to all intents and purposes, a dictator. He was in a position to choose his own way and to devise his own methods in the difficult process of governing Italy and securing her position in the present critical and transitional stage of international development. Yet he has found it necessary to consult the people outside the limits of his own popular, but still indeterminate, organisation. Italy is an old, old country, with a very long political experience. The modern principles of democracy lie deep in the spirit of the modern world; yet in their general application in Italy they had been far from successful. A point was reached at which it was apparently impossible to secure stability and continuity of policy by purely democratic methods. Italy relapsed into dangerous disorder, and Fascismo is an attempt to solve the problem of establishing strong Government in Italy under modern conditions.

The idea of Fascismo is that for the maintenance of the State strong government is the first necessity, and that the methods of creating it are secondary and may be adapted to circumstances. This idea certainly involves an open breach with the accepted democratic convention which in many countries nowadays is tacitly modified by a variety of electoral combinations and demagogic devices. Yet it is significant that, after all, Signor Mussolini should have found it necessary to confirm his conception of strong government by consulting the electorate under conditions which would not endanger continuity of policy, but would, at the same time, provide for the expression of various shades of public opinion in a new Legislative Assembly. Clearly the present phase in Italy is transitional. The strong will and the strenuous purpose at the centre are maintained, while the carefully calculated compromise with democracy expressed in this singular election may have the result of making the Government of Signor Mussolini more discriminating in its sensitiveness to popular opinion and, therefore, more directly accessible to the manifold impact of ancient experience.

TOSSED BY WOUNDED ELEPHANT.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

The Times Nairobi Correspondent sends the following:—Mr. R. W. Gordon, Keeper of German Records, in the service of the Tanganyika Government, has survived the experience of being carried on the tusks of a wounded elephant. Mr. Gordon was out hunting with Mr. Goss, of the Game Department, and Captain Clissold, of Tanganyika, both experienced elephant hunters. The party was working in the Kissaki district, and after they had crossed the flooded Mgera river with great difficulty, they plunged into dense forest and presently sighted a bull elephant. The party soon found themselves within twenty-five yards of a feeding elephant, which was dropped with ease. Suddenly from behind the fallen animal two other elephants emerged and charged. Mr. Goss and Mr. Gordon both fired at the leading bull, but the four frontal shots made no impression.

Mr. Gordon, warned by a shout from his companion, stepped aside to avoid the elephant, trying at the same time to reload, but the elephant put his head down, and in an attempt to gore Mr. Gordon caught him with one tusk and lifted him into the air. After carrying him for a few seconds the elephant threw Mr. Gordon to the ground, and the injured man, fortunately conscious, had just time to roll clear before the second elephant thundered past. Mr. Gordon was conveyed with difficulty to Fort Kissaki through very thickly-wooded country, and was found to have escaped with a few bruises and two broken ribs.

BRITISH DYESTUFFS CORPORATION.

SIR WILLIAM ALEXANDER'S POSITION.

A good deal of confusion was caused by the publication in London last night of reports that Sir William Alexander had resigned his appointments as Chairman and Managing Director of the British Dyestuffs Corporation, states *The Times*. On inquiry at the office of the company last night it was stated that Sir William Alexander has resigned his managing directorship only, and remains chairman of the company.

His resignation is not entirely unexpected, as he announced at the time of his appointment three years ago that his tenure of office could only be temporary, and that he had no intention of retaining it permanently.

AN EARLY RELIC.

DISCOVERY AT CANTERBURY.

In a message from Canterbury yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—Another important discovery has been made during excavations in the south aisle of the Norman Church at St. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury. About seven feet below the surface and about ten feet due west of the south-west corner of Ethelbert's Church, a leaden cross with the remains of a leaden box was found. The cross, which was 6 inches by 5¼ inches, bore on one side an inscription, of which the following is a translation:—"On the eleventh of March, 1063, departed out of this life Wulfmaeg, sister of Wulfric, the Abbot. By this sign of Christ all the resting places are blessed."

This is the earliest dated relic yet found during the excavations, the next being the coffin plate of Abbot Scotland, 1087.

FARM WORKERS' WAGES.

The *Daily Herald* Lobby Correspondent says:—Mr. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, will next week introduce the Bill for providing a minimum wage for agricultural labourers.

LABOUR DISUNION.

The Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* writes:—A meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party was held at the House of Commons yesterday, and was presided over by Mr. R. Smillie. It is gathered that a strong plea was again made by the leaders and older members of the party for greater unity and more loyal conduct in the House. It was pointed out that such bitter attacks as have been launched upon the Treasury Bench by rank and file members during the past few days—notably that by Mr. David Kirkwood—harmed the *prestige* of the party.

SPENDING MONEY LIKE WATER.

WEALTHY GERMAN TRAVELLERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

German travellers with money to burn are flooding the tourist resorts of Europe. Mr. James P. Phelan, the leading Boston banker, has reached Paris after a long trip through the Continent and the Near East, where, he declares, all the best hotels are filled with wealthy German merchants living at the top-speed of extravagance, despite their Fatherland's reputed poverty.

In Athens and Constantinople the number of German visitors was surprising, said Mr. Phelan, and they all seemed to be spending money like water. Italy and Switzerland are full of them, too. France is the only country where I have not found them. They were over-running Madrid and Barcelona in January and February.

LABOUR CABINET'S WAY OUT.

LIBERAL MEMBER'S BILL ADOPTED.

SPEAKER SEEKS ADVICE ON PROCEDURE.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Tuesday.

Mr. Baldwin asked the Prime Minister what course the Government proposed to take, in view of their defeat yesterday? (Labour members—"Defeat?")

The Prime Minister was loudly cheered by his supporters on rising to reply. He said that in view of what had happened he assumed that Standing Order 124 had come into operation, which prevented the repetition, in the same session, of a motion which had been defeated. They would have to get round that, and he believed it would be possible to do so. After the division last night a bill, entitled "The Prevention of Evictions Bill," received a second reading. (Liberal cheers.) I have asked the Law Officers to consider the bill, he added, with a view to amending it, and when the bill goes upstairs to Committee, I think we shall all co-operate to make it satisfactory—(Labour cheers)—with the least possible delay.

Captain Wedgwood Benn asked whether by amendment of the bill, the Prime Minister meant the prevention of evictions of unemployed men, which was not dealt with by this bill.

The Prime Minister—That is true. We should do what we can within the terms of the bill and the rules of the House to make this as satisfactory a measure as it is possible to have passed into law.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain asked whether, in view of the Government's statement that this was to be a charge on the public funds, without stating what particular fund, this was to be dealt with in the bill now proposed to be amended, or whether it would be dealt with in a new bill which the Government might themselves introduce.

The Prime Minister—Obviously no charge can be made on public funds on this bill or any other without a money resolution. The Government made it clear yesterday that it had no intention of proposing such a charge as that. When the bill goes to Committee the amendment which the Government may wish to have inserted in the bill will be put on the Paper and the Government will be represented on the Committee.

CHARGE UPON LOCAL FUNDS.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain—Are we to understand that what was stated so late as yesterday by the Prime Minister as the settled policy of the Government—that this should be a charge upon public funds—has now been abandoned?

The Prime Minister—No, it has not. (Labour cheers.) We stated specifically that the public funds for the purpose of this bill, which was defeated yesterday, were to be local funds.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks—In order to assist the Committee, will be have the assistance of both law officers?

The Prime Minister—We shall do everything we can to give the Committee necessary assistance, both law and lay.

Mr. Pringle asked whether the bill would be dealt with in Committee as a Government Bill in the matter of preference.

The Speaker replied that he would consider transferring the bill to Committee D, if this were set up, the other Committees being already fully occupied.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy—Is the Prime Minister aware that, in view of what has happened, there is great uncertainty among tenants and landlords all over the country, and can he make a statement showing what the Government's intentions are at the earliest possible moment?

The Prime Minister—I am aware of the uncertainty caused by the delay. We will do everything possible to facilitate the progress of the bill.

QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

Mr. Hope then raised a point of procedure. He pointed out that after the House had voted against the bill being "now" read a second time, the amendment of Mr. N. Chamberlain was not put from the chair as a substantive motion. He submitted that the ordinary rule of procedure, dealing with what followed, should come into operation, and he asked for a ruling as to what was to be done in the future.

The Speaker replied that the Order under which he acted was passed for the purpose of preventing unnecessary divisions. If a question was decided in the negative, it had been the custom since 1919 to have no further question put to the House, but that the words at the end of the question were added by the Chair automatically. In his action he was guided by analogy, and not by the terms of the Standing Order. Therefore, he proposed that if hon. members interested would consult him in this matter he would give further consideration to it before anything was done.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain asked the Speaker what, in fact, he yesterday directed should take place. Did he direct that the words proposed to be left out, having been left out, the amendment should be added automatically to the record of the decision of the House? That seemed to him to be in accordance with general practice.

The Prime Minister—As to the effect of the point of order, and the reply you have given to the point of order, is the bill of yesterday still alive? (Laughter and cheers.)

The Speaker—Yesterday, acting, as I have said, on analogy, I did use the words added, and that was my intention at the moment; but when I had left the chair I looked at the standing order, and then gave directions that the words should not be entered on the records of the House. With regard to the Prime Minister's question, the House decided yesterday that it would not "now" read the bill a second time.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain asked whether, as the House had decided, according to the record, that it would not "now" read the bill a second time, it did not follow that on the recurrence of any similar occasion the amendment proposed to be inserted would become the substantive question, and at once become the subject for discussion.

The Speaker—That is a question with regard to which I should like to have the assistance of members from all quarters of the House.

Mr. Pringle—Is it not the case that this bill can only be revived by negativing the amendment?

The Speaker—I think that would be so.

The House then passed to other subjects.

THE SPEAKER'S ACTION.

CONSULTATION WITH PARTY WHIPS.

The Press Association understands that the Speaker of the House of Commons is meeting the Whips of the three parties in the House to-day with a view to setting up Standing Committee D to consider Mr. Simon's Prevention of Evictions Bill, which, following the rejection by the House on Monday of the Government's eviction measure, received a

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second reading without opposition. Sir Patrick Hastings, Attorney-General, will be a member of the Committee. There is every reason to expect that, if there are no serious difficulties in the way of amendments, Mr. Simon's bill will be "starred" and adopted by the Government. Nothing more will be heard of the Government's Evictions Bill. At the same time, it would be more accurate to describe it as moribund than as dead, since it still is on the Order Paper.

NEW LIBERAL RENT BILL.

Captain Wedgewood Benn will introduce, under the ten minutes' rule to-day, a private member's bill to prohibit evictions of distressed tenants and to make provisions as to claims for reimbursement by local authorities affected. The measure, which is called "The Distressed Tenants Bill," is regarded by Liberals as a constructive attempt on their part to deal with the difficulty caused by Clause 1 of the Government's Evictions Bill.

MR. CLYNES AND THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT.

Writing to his agent at Manchester yesterday, Mr. Clynes said:—I expect criticism, and in such work as mine I am sure to get it. I need only reply that on the questions of procedure and policy which I have had to handle in the House of Commons I have acted within the decisions of my colleagues, and with them share responsibility. My only regret now is that we have been prevented by superior numbers from attaining the distinctly human objects which all professed to have in common, and that our defeat may cause evictions to continue.

TRADE DISPUTES.

INDUSTRIAL COURTS AND STRIKES.

In the House of Lords last night, Lord Askwit moved the second reading of the Industrial Courts Amendment Bill, which seeks to amend the law with respect to the reference of trade disputes to courts of inquiry established under Part 2 of the Industrial Courts Act, 1919. The bill provides that where the Minister of Labour has referred a trade dispute to a court of inquiry it shall be unlawful before and during the inquiry, and before the report to the Minister, for any employer to declare or cause a lock-out, or for any workman to go on strike on account of such dispute. Lord Askwith said that the necessity for something of this sort being done was apparent from the fact that in January 629,000 days were lost, and in February 699,000 days, through trade disputes.

Earl Buxton approved the bill, and Viscount Cave argued that if trade unions had a right to strike, there should be some right in the community as a whole to see that such privileges were not abused.

The Lord Chancellor said that the Government intended, as soon as possible, to set up an investigation with a view to determining whether, with the co-operation of trade unions or otherwise, it was possible to mitigate the circumstances which led to industrial unrest. He could hold out no hope that the Government would support the bill, believing, as he did, that it would make things more difficult than they were at present.

The bill was read a second time.

MORE AND BETTER MILK.

SUCCESSFUL PROPAGANDA IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Ireland at the moment does not come within the scope of the campaign being waged by the National Milk Publicity Council for the education of the public in regard to the food value of milk, so as to lead to a larger consumption of liquid milk, and also for the attainment of a higher standard of quality in regard to the milk delivered to consumers. The Council, however, will gladly respond to any inquiries from Ireland for advice or information.

It is obvious, the Council hold, that an increase in the consumption of liquid milk must benefit all sections of the community—producers, distributors, and consumers. For the farmer who is forced by agricultural conditions to turn his land into pasture it solves the problem of profitably utilising his surplus of milk; to the distributor it means increased sales and profits, while to the consumer it brings better health and physique.

Propaganda campaigns have been successfully carried out at Bristol and Eastbourne, and a third is now in progress at Leeds. These campaigns, a new feature in the Council's policy, and encouraged and helped by the health and education authorities, have so far more than justified themselves.

The success of the Bristol campaign in January was admitted on all sides, a signal proof of the popularity of the lectures being furnished by the request of the local authorities to have them continued after the campaign closed down. Lecturers were accordingly left behind, and the lectures extended into the middle of February. The practical demonstrations for farmers were particularly appreciated.

The second campaign opened at Eastbourne on February 18, closing in March. Here a special effort was made to get in touch with the school children, the Council's workers being afforded every facility by the education officers, who allowed them access to every elementary school in the area. A letter was received from the distributors' organisation expressing appreciation of the work done by the lecturers. The third centre selected for intensive propaganda was Leeds, where, it is reported, excellent headway is being made.

During March lectures were given in the Counties of Cardigan, Worcester, Nottingham, Rutland, and Warwick. Particular satisfaction was felt at the request of the Cardigan education authorities for lectures in the schools under their jurisdiction. In response to this the Council sent lecturers to visit all the elementary and secondary schools in the county.

The Council's exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley is to be most comprehensive. The cattle shed will contain some of the finest specimens of British Friesian cattle. Here the direct cooling and bottling processes will be shown. The main dairy will include two sections. The first is an up-to-date town dairy, where two demonstrations daily will be given of all the processes which milk undergoes on its arrival, such as pasteurisation, cooling and bottling. About 1,200 gallons of milk a day will be dealt with. The second section is a working dairy, devoted to all forms of cheese and butter making. A particularly interesting feature in this section will be the examples arranged on shelves round the walls of all products manufactured from milk in Great Britain.

Expert cheese and butter makers have been lent by the County Councils for demonstration purposes. Visitors will be able, therefore, at any moment, to see some one of the many milk products in process of being made.

INTERESTING CHURCH MUSIC.

"The Passion of Our Lord, according to St. Mark," arranged as a liturgical devotion, and set to music by Dr. Charles Wood, organist of Caius College, Cambridge, will be sung at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, on Friday evening next, and at St. Phillip and St. James's Church, Booterstown, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The combined choirs of the two churches will take part in the singing. These will be the first occasions on which Dublin people will have an opportunity of hearing this magnificent work, which is written in accordance with the earliest and purest musical and liturgical traditions. The *Church Times*, one of the most critical of reviews, describes the work as "a unique and precious gift to the Church." The words of the "Passion" and of the hymns will be provided at both Services.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The result of the Western Australian elections is still doubtful, according to a Reuter's Perth message, which adds that the fate of the Government depends upon two seats.

The number of persons on unemployment registers in Great Britain on March 31 was 1,058,300, or 5,219 less than the number registered in the previous week.

The United States Senate Finance Committee, according to a Reuter's Washington message, has voted in favour of the Revenue Bill, with the tax reductions recommended by Mr. Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, as against the higher taxes in the bill which the House of Representatives is at present discussing.

At the Wiltshire Quarter Sessions, Salisbury, yesterday, Dare Jardine Napier Dubois Phillips, described as a merchant, and claiming the title of captain, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the second division for obtaining money by false pretences from Mrs. Ada Jane Chandler, of Heywood House, Westberry. Mrs. Chandler said that Phillips told her that he had contracted to supply sleepers to a Madrid railway company for £100,000, and that he was to be appointed a director at a salary of £2,000 a year. On the strength of his story she lent him £505, none of which was repaid.

GROUNDED SUBMARINE REFLOATED. — Submarine L 25, which went aground on the shingle beach off the Needles, was successfully refloated yesterday morning, and has since returned to Portsmouth Harbour. Apparently she is undamaged.

INDIAN BANKER CHARGED.—Arrested at the head office of Lloyds Bank in London yesterday, Thomas David Lawson, 34, described as a banker, of Altamont road, Bombay, was remanded at Bow street Police Court on the charge of "cheating and forgery in respect of 2¼ lakhs of rupees," within the jurisdiction of the Indian Government. The sum involved is approximately £17,000.

KILLED IN LEVEL CROSSING MISHAP.—As Mr. Walter Folkes, manager of the Kempton Gravel Pits, was passing a level crossing in a motor lorry on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway at Wootton Pilling yesterday, the bonnet of the lorry was caught by a train and smashed. Mr. Folkes was so seriously injured that he died before he got to the hospital.

THREE FOUND IN RIVER.—At Melksham, Wiltshire, Police Court yesterday, Dorothy Maggs, married, and Fred Charles Cook, single, were charged with attempted suicide and also with the attempted murder of Dorothy May Maggs, aged five. Evidence was given as to finding the three in the River Avon at Whaddon, near Trowbridge, on Sunday night. The accused were remanded for a week.

MURDERED BANK MANAGER. — The body of Mr. Hall, the murdered bank manager, was brought by train to Swansea yesterday evening for burial to-day at Mumbles Cemetery. The widow and Mr. Bernard Hall, a brother, travelled with the coffin, which was covered by beautiful floral tributes. The remains were met on arrival by Mr. J. G. Hall, the deceased's father, and by Mr. S. Harris, his father-in-law, and were removed to the father's residence in Bryn road.

BRITISH BUILDING TRADES CRISIS—A private meeting of employers was held in London yesterday in connection with the building trades crisis. The operatives have demanded an advance of 2d. per hour, and the employers' compromise offer of an advance of ½d. per hour, with other concessions, has been rejected. Hopes of settlement have not yet been abandoned, and a conference between the operatives' organisations and the employers has been fixed for Friday.

CARR'S WOOD MURDERER EXECUTED. — At Strangeways Jail, Manchester, yesterday, Francis Wilson Booker, 28, was executed for the murder of the fourteen-years-old Ardwick boy, Percy Sharpe, in Carr's Wood, Northenden. Willis was the executioner. At the inquest on Booker, Major Fitz-Clarence, Governor of the jail, said he had no authority to divulge any statement made by the condemned man as to his guilt or innocence.

COAL MINERS' BALLOT. — The British coal miners' ballot on the new wages terms commenced in the various coalfield areas yesterday. The votes are returnable on Thursday, when the Executive of the Federation will meet in London to receive the result, which is likely to prove a majority for the rejection of the terms. The ballot papers have been so drafted that, coupled with the question of the acceptance or rejection of the terms, is a demand for a Government inquiry into the whole wages position.

JACK'S SPRING LEAVE.—The principal ships of the Atlantic Fleet which are returning to Portsmouth to give spring leave after the Mediterranean cruise, arrived at Spithead on Monday evening, and entered the harbour yesterday afternoon. They included the battleships Queen Elizabeth, flagship of Admiral Sir John de Robeck, Commander-in-Chief; Barham, flagship of Vice-Admiral E. S. Alexander Sinclair; and Malaya, the aircraft carrier Argus, the minelayer Princess Margaret, and the light cruiser Curacoa, flagship of Rear-Admiral T. D. Gilbert.

NORTHCLIFFE WILL SUIT. — At the resumed hearing of the Northcliffe will suit in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, counsel for Lady Hudson, Lord Northcliffe's widow, said that it was a hardship on her that, having been added as a defendant in a representative capacity, she should have been misunderstood outside, and that she should be looked upon as individually opposing some of the legacies. "It makes the position of a representative defendant impossible," said counsel, "if it is not understood outside that such a defendant owes a certain duty to assist the Court by placing before it arguments in support of a certain view, quite irrespective of the individual views of the person concerned."

ABBEY THEATRE.

The plays at the Abbey Theatre this week are Mr. Lennox Robinson's comedy, "Never the Time and the Place," played for the second time, and Mr. Sean O'Casey's "The Shadow of a Gunman." The house was filled last night, and the booking assures big audiences for the rest of the week. Mr. Robinson's little comedy is delightful fun. In it the three leading actresses of the Abbey—Miss Allgood, Miss Delaney, and Miss Crowe—have parts that fit their styles exactly.

The attraction last night, however, was the "Gunman." It was the first performance of the play since the remarkable success of "Juno," and students of Mr. O'Casey's artistic development found a rehearing useful as well as interesting. It was played better than ever by the old cast, and the enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded.

Dr. Larchet's orchestral programme for the week is the overture to "Figaro," a selection from "La Boheme," and the "Valse Triste," of Sibelius.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The first attempt at a co-operative movement among fruit growers—a step which the British Ministry of Agriculture recently recommended if British growers hope to compete with foreign imported fruit—has been taken.

This distinction, says the *Fruit Grower*, belongs to the Cambridgeshire Fruit Growers' Association. A packing station is being established at Cottenham, and it will be run not only for the collecting, grading and packing of the fruit, which will be sent out under a brand, but for its distribution to the wholesale trade. Cambridgeshire is an apple-growing area, the growers being principally small men who cannot afford to set up their own packing stations. They will now be able to produce and dispose of their fruit more economically than hitherto and fight the foreigner.

In Canada and the United States community packing stations have been in existence for some time, to the great advantage of their export trade.

More fresh meat supplies are to be brought from overseas if it can be arranged for.

An experiment is being made by the farmers of South-West Africa, in conjunction with the Birkenhead wholesale meat dealers. A consignment of 350 fat cattle is now on its way from South-West Africa, and the animals will be slaughtered immediately on arrival at Birkenhead. The South African Union Government is fostering the experiment so as to encourage the South African cattle industry. The arrivals at Birkenhead are timed for the period April to August, when fat cattle supplies from Ireland and Canada fall off.

Prices to British consumers are not expected to be favourably affected owing to the heavy overhead charges in bringing the cattle such a long distance. Keen interest is being evinced as to how the animals will stand the prolonged sea voyage. It is thirty years since cattle from South Africa arrived at Birkenhead.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

SPEEDY MOTORISTS FINED.—In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Desmond Murphy, 74 Harcourt street, was fined 25s. for driving a motor cycle at a speed dangerous to the public in Wexford street, on March 11, and for not having a licence. The defendant said that he had to go at a high speed or he would have been run over by a tram. James Dunne, 42 Ranelagh road, was fined £1 for driving a motor car at 28.12 miles an hour on the South Circular road. Dorothy Dockeray, 5 Usher's Island, was fined £1 for driving a motor car at 25.51 miles an hour on March 15 on Merchant's quay. James B. Crute-Hay, 4 Charlemont street, for driving a motor at 25 miles an hour, was fined 50s. A similar fine was imposed on Helen Delaney, 68 Wellington road, for driving a motor car at 26.47 miles an hour on March 15. James Harrison, Emor street, was fined 40s. for driving a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public on March 20th on Redmond's Hill.

DAIRY PROSECUTIONS.—In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Thomas Hogan, 44 Marlborough street, was fined £1 for causing twenty-five cows to be milked while their udders and teats were not clean. Thomas Clarke, 80 Church street, was fined 15s. for a similar offence as regards seven cows. John Mooney, 7 Fountain place, was fined 5s. for using as a cowshed a building not in conformity with the Order. Alfred Ward, 167 North Strand, was fined 5s. because the person milking the cows was not wearing a linen or cotton blouse (smock frock). James O'Connor, 36 Smithfield, was fined £1 10s. for using a building not in conformity with the Order, and with causing to be milked a cow, the udder of which was not clean.

SHORT WEIGHT IN COAL.—The Dublin General Steam Shipping Co., Ltd., 18 D'Olier street, was fined 40s. in the Dublin Police Court yesterday for sending out a load of coal which on the note in the possession of the carter was stated to weigh one ton, when in fact it was eighteen cwts. and three-quarters.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

DEPARTURES:—J. V. Chute, J. Crean, P. J. Boyle, J. Byrne, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Seale, F. Pemberton, J. O'Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bown, R. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gripper, Miss Keller.

LEINSTER.

PUBLICAN AND COURT.—Bridget Butler, publican, Callan, was fined £5 at Callan, Co. Kilkenny, for a breach of the Licensing Act, and two men who were found on the premises were fined £2 and a further £2 each for giving wrong names. None of the parties put in an appearance, and it was stated by a policeman that he had been informed that the publican refused to recognise the court. The magistrate said that there was a difference between a person refusing to recognise the court for political reasons and a person who refused to recognise the court through contempt.

TULLAMORE SESSIONS.—At Tullamore Quarter Sessions, James O'Brien, no fixed address, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the larceny of cooking utensils from Cloneyhurk National School. Robert Mitchell, a lock-keeper on the Grand Canal, was acquitted on a charge of the larceny of porter casks. Maurice Fitzpatrick, van-man, was acquitted on a charge of the embezzlement of £5, the property of his employer.

CO. WEXFORD HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.—Wexford Board of Health has adopted a committee's recommendation to reconstruct the County Hospital in Wexford, to make it for suitable for its purpose, and also to transfer the New Ross District Hospital from the old workhouse buildings to the Fever Hospital, and enlarge the latter by adding a wing to contain twenty-four beds, of which twelve will be used for fever cases. The County Hospital scheme will cost £14,000 and the New Ross alterations £2,000.

UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGE.—In the case of Martin Fitzpatrick, charged at Tullamore Quarter Sessions with conspiracy to rob, the grand jury found no bill, and the prisoner was discharged. The Judge told the grand jury that the case against the accused man was that he, with five or six other men, took two farmers to a house and held a pretended trial. One of the victims was compelled to pay £1, and the other, who had no money, was beaten.

MUNSTER.

LIMERICK RATES.—Developments are expected in connection with the estimated rate of 24s. in the £ for the current year in Limerick. This is an advance of 5s. 5d. on the rate for 1923. The estimate provides for an increase of £20,000. Some members of the Borough Council hold that the amount required for the City Home and Hospital, which accounts for a large proportion of the increase, could be considerably reduced, and maintain that a rate of 15s. would be sufficient to administer the affairs of the city. If the proposal to reduce the estimate is not accepted, the members in question will ask that a Commissioner should be appointed to administer the city's affairs pending the municipal elections.

ESTREATMENT OF RECOGNISANCES.—At Listowel the recognisances entered into by Thomas and David O'Connor, Church street, for the presence in court, on remand, of John Neilan, Knockpogue, Ballyduff, charged with wife desertion, were estreated in the reduced sums of £2 each. The original bonds were for £25 each.

CATTLE-LOADING AT ENNIS.—Clare Agricultural Committee, in a resolution adopted at the monthly meeting, alleges that there is irregularity in loading cattle at Ennis station on fair days. The agricultural instructor has been directed to attend at the loading place on the next fair day and report on the conditions prevailing.

ABSENT JURORS FINED.—Thirteen members of the grand jury and twenty-six petty jurors attended at the opening of Ennis Quarter Sessions. No woman juror answered her name. The Judge fined absent male jurors, but did not impose any penalty on female absentees.

KILRUSH SESSIONS AT KILRUSH.—Judge Bodkin, at Ennis Quarter Sessions, said that in consequence of strong representations made to him from many quarters, he had decided to hold Kilrush Quarter Sessions at Kilrush, and not at Ennis, as had been the practice for some time past.

ULSTER.

OATH TAKEN UNDER DURESS.—It was reported to the Carrickmacross police on Monday that four armed men raided the house of Patrick Sheridan, Deescart, Magheracloone, in the early hours of the previous Tuesday morning, roused him from bed, stole £3 10s. and a tobacco pouch from his pockets, and compelled him to sign a document promising to pay £50 before April 15 to the representatives of a certain man. Sheridan, who is 70 years old, was compelled to swear that he would keep his promise. He was warned not to give any information to the police, and it was only on Monday that news of the raid became known.

CAVAN GOLF CLUB PAVILION.—"It looks like a cabmen's shelter, only a little more respectable," said Judge Brown, in giving his decision in the Cavan Court in an appeal by the County Cavan Golf Club against a valuation of £6 in respect of a recently-erected pavilion. A solicitor referred to the pavilion as "little more than a glorified bathing box." Ultimately the valuation was reduced to £4.

STRABANE POLICE INQUIRY.—The police court of inquiry, held in Strabane on March 28, to investigate charges of indiscipline against Sergeant Farren, Royal Ulster Constabulary, has found the sergeant not guilty, and has honourably acquitted him.

Dr. P. F. Walsh, who has been dispensary doctor of Callan, Co. Kilkenny, for forty-six years, has resigned.

Mr. Thomas Moran, Arthur's road, Ennis, has been appointed Assistant Town Clerk of Tullamore.

Longford Urban Council and the local Legion of ex-Servicemen have passed resolutions, congratulating the Earl of Longford on the attainment of his majority.

A bonfire made by children on the bank near Dalkey railway station, set fire to a pile of new sleepers, but the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done.

Farmers and traders of Monaghan have decided to revive the annual Agricultural Show, which has not been held since 1914. The County Technical Committee has granted £100 towards the expenses of a County *Feis* to be held this year.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

HOW FEVER IS SPREAD.—It was reported to a meeting of the Lurgan Rural District Council that a girl of 12, who was suffering from scarlet fever, was sleeping in a room occupied by her mother and grandfather. The mother refused to allow the patient to be removed to the hospital. The Council decided that a member should try to persuade the mother to have the child removed, failing that a magistrate's order is to be sought.

BALLYMONEY EX - SERVICEMEN'S COTTAGES.—The Soldiers' and Sailors' Branch of the Ministry of Home Affairs has informed the Ballymoney Urban Council that, in view of the small number of applications received from ex-Servicemen resident in the district, and the overwhelming numbers received from other areas, it is not possible to allot more than four cottages to the district. Mr. James McCoubrey said that he knew of 30 or 40 applicants, and the Clerk accordingly was instructed to forward the list of names.

NO REASON FOR BEATING HORSE.—George Richardson, Camel Hill, Randalstown, Co. Antrim, was charged at the local Petty Sessions with cruelly ill-treating a horse. It was stated that the defendant beat the horse with a steel-lined whip for a distance of two hundred yards. Richardson said that he hit the animal four times. When asked by the Chairman of the Bench what was the necessity for hitting the horse, the defendant replied: "I don't know." He was fined 10s. and costs.

AN ARMAGH BURGLARY.—Patrick Keenan, Patrick McGerrigan and James Grimes, junior, all of Banbrook Hill, Armagh, pleaded guilty, at Armagh Quarter Sessions yesterday, to a charge of having burglariously entered Carter's grocery shop and public-house and stealing brandy and groceries. Grimes, it was stated, was in possession of skeleton keys. Keenan was sentenced to two months', McGerrigan to three months' and Grimes to six months' imprisonment, all with hard labour, from the date of arrest, March 18 last.

SPEEDY RETURN TO PRISON.—James McCoy, against whom there were twenty previous convictions, was sent to prison for eighteen months with hard labour at Belfast yesterday, for breaking and entering premises in the Albert Bridge road. The prisoner was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in September, 1922, and had only recently been released.

BALLYMENA TOWN HALL PROJECT.—Ballymena Urban Council has passed a resolution affirming its previous decision to apply to the Ministry of Home Affairs for a loan of £30,000 to re-build the Town Hall, and thus "absorb the local unemployed."

PORTADOWN ELECTRIC CO.—Portadown Town Council has decided to oppose the grant of the special privileges now being sought by the Portadown Electric Co., on the grounds that such powers would not be of advantage to the manufacturing and business interests of the town. The Chamber of Commerce has also decided to oppose the company's application.

MEASLES IN DERRY.—It was reported to the Londonderry Corporation yesterday that there was a severe outbreak of measles in the city, principally among young children, although several adults were affected. Ten deaths occurred through complications arising from want of proper care and the failure to call medical advice. It was decided to get an additional nurse for the Child Welfare scheme.

A SMALL-SALARIED OFFICIAL.—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs have sanctioned, for one year, the appointment of Mr. W. N. Sandford, Lurgan, as sanitary sub-officer at a salary of £3, inspector of dairies, etc., at £2, and collector of rents of labourers' cottages in Lurgan Rural District at 5 per cent. commission on all rents collected and lodged.

242 TIMES BEFORE A COURT.—An elderly woman, Agnes McCann, was at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday sent to prison for a month for the larceny of 5s., the property of Samuel Macartney. Agnes had previously been before the court 242 times.

EXPENSIVE ROAD REPAIRS.—When it was reported to the Manorhamilton Council that it would cost £4,612 to steam-roll a four miles stretch of road, the Chairman said that they ought to be able to sheet it with silver or copper at that price.

Omagh rates for the current year have been fixed at 12s. 6d. in the £, an increase of 1s.

Portadown Council has appointed a committee to consider and report on the Council's powers to put a stop to Sunday trading.

Enniskillen Urban Council has struck a total inclusive rate of 8s. in the £, a reduction of 1s. 9d. on last year's figure.

Dromore (Co. Down) Railway Station booking office was entered on Sunday night, and £35 16s. and two cheques stolen from the safe.

Mrs. Marion Allworthy and Messrs. Robert Darragh and W. Cather were yesterday sworn in as Justices of the Peace for Belfast.

Newcastle (Co. Down) Urban Council is making an application to have the seine net trawling line in Dundrum Bay extended from Cranfield to St. John's points.

Mr. William G. Davies, of Chelmsford, Essex, has been appointed architect to the Belfast Education Committee subject to confirmation by the City Council, which meets on Friday.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

In the Town Hall, Clontarf, last Monday night, the 5th Company of the Girls' Brigade was inspected by Major Hill, and gave a display of Swedish gymnastics, Indian clubs, barbells and jumping. The figure marching and Egyptian movements elicited great applause for the grace and precision of the movements. Major Hill, who had never seen a Girls' Brigade before, said that the impression left on his mind was that the boys would have to wake up, and that parents owed a debt of gratitude to Captain M. Allen, Lieutenant Gibson and all the officers. Mrs. Morrow presented the prizes, and the President of the 5th Company, the Rev. J. L. Morrow, presented gifts from the company to Captain Allen, Lieutenant Gibson and Miss Brown, the pianist.

The annual sale of work of the Ladies' Zenana and Sewing Guild of Sandymount Presbyterian Church was opened by Mrs. Henry Hanna. The sale was well supported, and realised £103. To this has to be added the proceeds of the Girls' Auxiliary Stall. Miss Hoy's junior pupils gave a concert in the afternoon, and Miss Masson arranged evening concerts.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.

The following appointments have been made by the Warden and Fellows of St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, to the Fellowships vacated by the death of Canon Hogan and the resignation of Sir Horace Plunkett:—Sir R. W. Tate, M.A., K.B.E., F.T.C.D., and Dr. R. W. Livingstone, Fellow of C.C.C., Oxford, and Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. W. B. Lumley, one of the treasurers of the Home Mission Fund, has reported that four circuits have completed their collections of the fund. These are Moira, with an increase of £7 10s.; Carrickfergus, with an increase of £9 0s. 4d.; Duncairn Gardens, with an increase of £26 2s. 6d., and Belfast Central Mission, with an increase of £1 1s. The total amount contributed by Duncairn Gardens is £121 5s. In 1914 the amount contributed was £45. The past fortnight has brought in £370, making a total of £4,970 from circuits. Belfast leads with £1,600; Dublin comes second with £897; Cork third with £626, and Portadown fourth with £606. Londonderry has sent in £371, Waterford £254, Limerick £248, Enniskillen £173, Sligo £126, and Clones £59. All are well in advance of last year.

Of these little Dungarvan gave £17 15s., Kinsale has sent £24 17s. 2d., and Skibbereen adds £22 to the large amount previously remitted. Bandon has sent £30. Remittances have also come from Ballymote, Swanlinbar, Downpatrick, Coleraine, Knock and Larne. Newry has sent an additional sum of £30, which compares favourably with that of last year.

The following are candidates for the Methodist Ministry on the Belfast district:—Messrs. Keys, W. Moore Graham, C. Hall, W. Moore, T. McCracken, Albert Holland, Robert Pursley, Robert McVeigh, Herbert Quinn, Hugh Thomson, Robert Green, Robert Nelson and C. W. Ranson.

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BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: The Wireless Trio. 5.30—Children's Stories. 6.15-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, and First General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Archibald Haddon. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Sir Richard Gregory, F.R.A.S., F.Inst.P., F.J.I., Professor of Astronomy at Queen's College, on "Science and Progress." S.B. to all Stations. 8.0—4th Symphony Concert relayed from the Central Hall, Westminster. S.B. to all Stations. The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor, Hamilton Harty. Norman Allin (bass). Ancient Italian Airs and Dances (from the Sixteenth Century, freely transcribed for Orchestra) (Respighi). 1. Balletto. 2. Gagliarda. 3. Vilanella. 4. Passo Mezzo e Mascherada. Royal Hunt and Storm in the Forest (Berlioz). Aria, "Rise, Ye Subterranean Winds" (Purcell). Symphony No. 7 in A (Beethoven). Petite Suite (Debussy). Norman Allin, "Full Fathom Five" (Eric Fogg), "Requiem" (Graham Peel (1), "Ballad of Semmerwater" (Graham Peel (1), "Edward" (Loewe). Introduction Act III., Dance of Apprentices from "The Mastersingers," and Procession of Mastersingers (Wagner). 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, Second General News Bulletin, and Weather Forecast. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 9.45—4th Symphony Concert, continued. S.B. to all Stations. 10.30—Close down. Announcer: R. F. Palmer.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—Teens Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. A. Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-10.30—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer: Percy Edgar.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45—Classical Music by the "6BM" Trio. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. A. Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-10.30—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddlewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. A. Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-10.30—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer: A. H. Goddard.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert. 5.0—Mainly Feminine. 5.30—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.25—Children's Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. A. Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-10.30—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer: Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45—Concert. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour. 6.35—Farmers' Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. A. Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-10.30—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer: W. M. Shewen.

ABERDEEN (2BD)—495 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Popular Afternoon. 5.0—Women's Half-Hour. 5.30—Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.5—Madame Lefevre, French Talk. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. A. Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-10.30—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer: W. D. Simpson.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Classical Afternoon. 4.45—Topics for Women. 5.15—The Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.45—D. Millar Craig, on 'The Modern Orchestra and its Members.' 7.0—News. S.B. from London. A. Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-10.30—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer: Mungo M. Dewar.

PARIS (Radiola. Wave, 1,780.)

11.30—Markets. 11.45—Tzigane Orchestra. 2.45—Stock Exchange. 3.30—Markets. 2.45—Concert. 4.45—Markets, Racing and Political News. 7.30—Mons. d'Strohl on comment on peut cultiver son corps en transportant des fardeaux. 8.0—Concert.

RECENT WILLS.

BEQUEST TO COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Mr. Thomas Utley, of 22 Clyde road, West Didsbury, Manchester, yarn agent, who died on December 18th last, aged 82, left £67,190, with net personalty £57,393. The testator bequeaths £200 each to the Manchester Northern Hospital for Women and Children, the Manchester Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Throat, St. Mary's Hospital for Diseases of Women and Children, the Boys and Girls' Refuges, Strangeways; the Northern Counties' Hospital for Incurables, one year's salary each to John Little, warehouseman; Frank Morris, clerk; Marie Wright, housemaid, if still in his services; £100 each to Alice Beckett, cook, and Annie Jane Lee, housekeeper, on like conditions.

Sir George Wood Rhodes, Bart., of 37 Pont street, S.W., and late of Nottram-in-Longdendale, Cheshire, chairman and managing director of Messrs. Thomas Rhodes, Ltd., of Hollingworth, Manchester, who died on February 6th last, aged 63 years, left estate of the gross value of £342,363, with net personalty £336,434.

Dame Ada Starmer, of Danby Lodge, Darlington, who died on July 11th last, intestate, wife of Sir Charles Starmer, newspaper director, left unsettled personal estate in her own disposition of the net value of £3,270.

The Rev. Daniel Grant, of Hilftown, Co. Down, who died on August 30th last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £1,777. The testator left £400 to the Bishop of Dromore towards the expenses of alterations and improvements to St. Colman's, College Hill, Newry; £100 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, £100 for the erection of a statue of St. Patrick in the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Newry, £10 to the Parish Priest of the Guardian Angels' Church, Mile End, London E.; £200 to his nephew, Thomas Henry McKiverkin; £50 each to Charles Grant and Michael Loughran, and the residue of his estate for the celebration of Masses, directing that the sum for this purpose not be less than £300, and, if it is, the legacies shall abate *pro rata* to make up this sum.

Colonel George Pleydell Bouverie, of the Coldstream Guards, of Wilton Lodge, Oakham, Rutland, and of 32 Hill street, Berkeley square, London, who saw service in Egypt and South Africa, and was formerly a well-known cross-country rider, died on February 5 last, aged 65 years, and left unsettled property of the gross value of £49,420, with net personalty £46,647. The testator left £1,000 to the officer commanding for the time being the Coldstream Guards for such regimental purposes for the benefit of the officers and/or men of that regiment as he in his absolute and uncontrolled discretion may think desirable or proper; £500 to the Guards' Industrial Home, Frances street, Vauxhall Bridge road; £500 to the Westminster Hospital; £500 to King Edward's Hospital Fund for London; two years' wages (not board wages) to each servant of three years' service not under notice; £10 each to the butler, housekeeper, head housemaid, head laundry maid, and coachman in the service of his brother Henry at his decease; a drum major's staff, Coldstream Guards, to Brig.-General J. V. Campbell, V.C.; a silver waiter (1770) and £100 to Major-General the Hon. W. Lambton, Coldstream Guards; a Queen Anne cruet and £100 to General Sir Henry Rawlinson; £100 each to Major-General Vesey Dawson and Colonel Lord St. Levan.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Aubrey Nigel Henry Molyneux Herbert, of Pixton Park, Dulverton, Somerset, Conservative member of Parliament for the Yeovil Division, and formerly in the Diplomatic Service, who saw service in France, Egypt, the Balkans, and Mesopotamia during the war, and was for a time Parliamentary Secretary to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, who died on September 25 last, aged 43 years, son of the fourth Earl of Carnarvon, and half-brother of the late Earl, left unsettled property of the gross value of £49,970, with net personalty £18,755. The testator left virtually the whole of his estate to his wife for life, with remainder to his issue as she may appoint, and, failing appointment, to his eldest son, whom failing, to his daughters in equal shares.

Mrs. Marietta Sechiari, of 7 Craven Hill, Paddington, London, who died on February 11 last, aged 80 years, widow of Mr. Parasqueva Sechiari, left property in her own disposition of the gross value of £62,239, with net personalty £57,808. The testatrix left one year's wages to each servant of over two years' service, six months' wages to each of those of between three months' and two years' service, and one month's wages to each of those of from one to three months' service; £10 to her former housemaid, Emily Hart. She left it to her children to recognise, in accordance with her wishes, the faithful service of her old family servants, Anne Fontarne, Anne Garrett, and William Berry. Subject to specific bequests of personal effects to her children, she left the residue of her property on trust for all of her children and their respective issue in equal shares.

Mrs. Margaret Sophia Cash, of Albyn House, Broomy Hill, Hereford, who died on February 13 last, youngest daughter of the late Right Hon. John Bright, M.P., and wife of Professor John Theodore Cash, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., Emeritus Regius Professor of Materia Medica, Aberdeen, left estate in her own disposition of the gross value of £17,719, with net personalty £17,660. The testatrix left £50 to Annie Bowie, in recognition of her long and faithful service. She desired that, with the sanction of her husband, her remains should be cremated and the ashes dispersed. Subject to some specific bequests, she left the residue of her property to her husband.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened heavy and became irregular, Railroads and Public Utilities rising, while Motors, Rubbers, Steels, and Equipment issues declined. There were many changes of 1 to 2 points either way. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales aggregated 600,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. Actual business ranged from 4½ to 5 per cent., with the ruling rate 5 per cent. The last loan was transacted at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 63⅞c.

Gold to the value of 5,000,000 dollars has arrived here from Holland.

British-American Tobacco Ord. advanced 1⅞, and U.S. Rubber ½. Atchison Topeka Preferred declined 2⅞; Canadian Pacific, 1½; Chesapeake and Ohio Common and Union Pacific Common, ⅝; Chicago North-Western Ord., Illinois Central and New York Central, ½; Norfolk and Western Common, 3⅞; Northern Pacific Common and Southern Pacific, 1½; and Anglo-American Oil Shares, ⅝. Missouri Kansas Prior Lien Bonds declined ½.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Tues.	Business Done H.	L.
117⅞	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
114¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	99¼	99½	—	—
98	Do. Preference	87⅞	85	—	—
64	Baltimore and Ohio	55¾	55½	—	—
167 11/16	Canadian Pacific	146¾	145¼	—	—
85⅝	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	75	74½	—	—
17 1/16	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	15½	15¾	—	—
59¾	Chicago and N.-West	51⅞	51⅜	—	—
38 13/16	Erie 1st Preferred	34	33¾	—	—
65⅞	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	57	57⅛	—	—
66	Great Northern Pref.	57⅛	57¼	—	—
118 3/16	Illinois Central	103	102½	—	—
76¾	Lehigh Valley	66¼	66½	—	—
106⅛	Louisville & Nashville	92	92	—	—
13⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	12⅞	11⅜	—	—
78¾	Do. New 4% Bonds	68½	68¼	—	—
61⅞	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	53⅞	53⅝	—	—
15 1/16	Missouri Pacific New	11⅜	13	—	—
4⅝	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1¾	1¾	—	—
116⅝	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	101½	101	—	—
147 1/16	Norfolk & West Com.	131⅜	127½	—	—
58⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	52½	51	—	—
19⅝	Ontario and Western	17	17	—	—
51⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	45	44¾	—	—
62 11/16	Reading Shares	54¾	54⅜	—	—
40⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	35¼	35½	—	—
104 3/16	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	90½	90⅜	—	—
62⅞	Southern Railway	54⅞	54½	—	—
102⅞	Southern Pacific	90¾	89¾	—	—
32	Texas and Pacific	27⅜	27¾	—	—
150 3/16	Union Pacific	131	130¼	—	—
82 3/16	Do. Pref.	71½	71¾	—	—
—	Do. 4% Bonds	90¼	—	—	—
19 1/16	Wabash Common	16½	16½	—	—
53¾	Do. Preferred A	46	46	—	—
70 1/16	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	60⅝	60¾	—	—
37 3/16	Anaconda Copper	32⅜	32⅜	—	—
28	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22⅜	24¼	—	—
71 11/16	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62	62⅛	—	—
245 13/16	General Electric	213¼	213¾	—	—
113¾	U.S. Steel Common	98⅝	98⅜	—	—
137¼	Do. 1st Preferred	119	119	—	—
118	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102¼	102⅜	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63⅜	63¾	—	—
8⅝	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7½	7½	—	—
34⅝	Do. Prefd. Certs.	30	30	—	—
62 1/16	Royal Dutch Oil	54¼	54¾	—	—
44⅞	Shell Transport	38½	38½	—	—
55 1/16	Pan American Pet.	47¾	47¾	—	—
18½	Anglo-American Oil	16⅞	16	—	—
16 3/16	General Motors	14¼	14⅛	—	—
33½	U.S. Rubber	28½	29	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. ‖Ex Rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday
Call Money	5½b. 5¼a.	4½b. 4¾a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.29.62½	4.30 62½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 32.37½	4 33 37½
Cable Transfers	4.32 62½	4.33.62½
Ex. on Paris	5.79½	5 89
Cotton, Mid. Upland	29.75	31.35
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	29.88	31.50
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.00	10.15
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., May.	10.06	10.27
Petro., Refined, in cases.	17 40	17.40
Do., Standard White	14 00	14 00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14.00	14 00
Do. Pennsyl. Crude	4 50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	101	100
Do., Savannah	94¼	94
Resin, Grade K	4 80	4 70
Do., Grade F	4 70	4 50
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.82½	11.77½
Do. Mid. West	11.30—11.40	11.25—11.35
Tallow, Extra	7¾	7¾
Sugar, New Cuban	6.65	6.53
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	92¼	91½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	120½	120
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	120½	120
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	115½	115
Coffee, Rio No. 7	15½	15½
Flour, Spring Clears	5.10—5.50	5 00—5 50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	21 50—23.00	21 50—23.00
Tin, Straits	52.50	51.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	6 32½	6 27½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13½—13⅝	13½
Do., do., Futures	13⅝	13½
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	2/0—3/0	2/0—3/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	12—15	12—15
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	30	30
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT—Spot market easy, ½c. cheaper. 25 boatloads of wheat, 10 of corn and 15 of rye were engaged to-day for export. Receipts—Atlantic, 193,000; last year, 490,000. Clearances, 260,000; last year, 362,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN—Spot market easy, ¼c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 75,000; last year, 138,000. Clearances, 221,000; last year, 89,000.

LARD—Cash easy, 5 points cheaper.

COFFEE opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower, and continued to decline owing to disappointing Brazilian markets, selling by trade interests, importers and commission houses, and liquidation by longs. The spot demand was disappointing, and the market closed easy at 15 to 38 points fall. Spot quiet and unchanged. Approximate sales, 42,000 bags. May, 13.55; July, 12.68; Sept., 12.00; Dec., 11.60; March, 11.35.

RUBBER steady, ¼c. up. First latex crepe, 22¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 22¼.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures easy, 23 to 25 points down. Approximate future sales, 56,000 tons. May, 4.70; July, 4.86; Sept., 4.80; Dec., 4.31. 38,000 bags of Cuban were sold to-day at 6.59 for shipment latter half of this month.

The New York Cotton Exchange will be closed on the 18th and 19th instants.

COTTON opened steady, but 1 point to 17 points lower on disappointing cable advices and selling by New Orleans interests and Wall street houses, but the market rallied sharply owing to the improved spot situation, trade buying, adverse weather forecasts, purchases by spot houses and for foreign account, and a squeeze against shorts of old crop. The rise was assisted further by the better cotton goods trade conditions and private advices of greater activity among New England spinners. Subsequently, realising caused partial reactions, and the closing was barely steady, although 165 to 74 points up. Spot steady at 160 points gain. New Orleans spot 162 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 8,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 5,000; Japan, 5,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—April, lowest 31.00, highest 31.00; May, 31.16, 31.16; June, 30.50, 30.50; July, 29.80, 29.84; Aug., 27.70, 27.70; Sept., 26.50, 26.50; Oct., 25.67, 25.74; Nov., 25.38, 25.38; Dec., 25.19, 25.20; Jan., 24.85, 24.85; Feb., 24.84, 24.84; March, 24.83, 24.83. New Orleans futures in last minute of closing—May, lowest 31.32, highest 31.37; July, 29.68, 29.73.

COTTON OIL firm.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady.

IRON steady and unchanged.

TIN weak, 125 points lower.

ZINC—East St. Louis easy at 5 points fall.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER barely steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged; No. 2 hard winter, 110½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat barely steady at ¼c. fall; No. 2 hard winter, 115.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat barely steady, ¼c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring, 113¼.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened barely steady, ¼c. to ½c. lower, but closed steady, ⅛c. up; May, 98¼; July, 101. Oats steady and unchanged; May, 37¼.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ½c. lower, on expectations of a bearish Bureau report, and further weakened on favourable crop reports from the South-West, selling by commission houses, favourable weather, and a poor outside demand. There were partial recoveries subsequently, due to small receipts and covering of shorts; but the market closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ½c. fall. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 105½; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 102½; July, 103½; September, 104½.

CORN opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ½c. down, and declined further on predictions of increased receipts, favourable weather, commission house selling, a slack cash inquiry, and liquidation; but partially rallied owing to small country offerings and shorts covering. The market at the close was barely steady and ⅛c. to ½c. lower. No. 2 mixed, spot, nominal. May, 77⅛ July, 78⅜; September, 78⅜.

OATS easier at ⅛c. to ½c. loss. May, 45⅝; July, 42½; September, 40⅜.

PROVISIONS opened easy. Values declined owing to lower hog prices, packers selling moderately, the weakness on the grain market, and a disappointing outside demand. Subsequently covering caused partial recoveries, and the market closed irregular, with lard 5 points down and ribs 5 to 2½ points up. Lard—May, 10.87½; July, 11.10; September, 11.35. Ribs—May, 9.72½; July, 10.02½.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 4,799,000, against 4,453,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS easy; light sorts 25 to 15 and heavy 15 points lower.

	Bacon 60lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		250 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.75	7.00	7.45	7.20	7.45
Previous day	9.75	7.25	7.60	7.35	7.60

MR. BALDWIN'S CALL TO NONCONFORMISTS.—Speaking at a luncheon, given in his honour by the Nonconformist Unionist League in London, yesterday, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that in times like these Nonconformists might ask themselves whether they were not going to render as great a help to their country and their faith by supporting Unionism as ever their fathers did by supporting Liberalism. Surely the object they all had to-day was to defeat Socialism, as represented by the extreme wing of the Labour Party. Were they more likely, he asked, to defeat it by clinging to an effete Liberalism, or by joining the larger party, which stood in opposition to the claims put forward by the Labour Party extremists?



PIANO AND 'CELLO RECITAL.

MR. ARTHUR DUFF AND MR. JOSEPH SCHOFIELD.

The sonata recital last night at the Engineer's Hall, Dublin, by Mr. Arthur Duff (piano), and Mr. Joseph Schofield ('cello) was consistently artistic, both as to programme and execution. Three sonatas were given, each with an assured grasp of its scope and character. The artists were in real accord, and the resulting fluency and clear definition made for pleasing illustrations of Corelli, Beethoven, and Richard Strauss.

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The "Sarabande" was especially grateful and dignified; but for pure music the Beethoven "Sonata in D Major" was the feature of the concert. Here, from 'cello and piano, was nothing but of the best. Mr. Schofield always shows breadth of vision in his work, and throughout this sonata he kept both phrasing and sentiment in fine relation. The movement, "*Adagio con molto sentimento d'affetto*" was very restrained and effective. Mr. Schofield has an artist's eye for "colour," but he uses it sparingly, hence his appeal. The balance of the Beethoven sonata spoke of the nervous tension of both players. The "Sonata in F Major" (Strauss) from sense of rhythm at the opening to its dramatic close was an arresting study.

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Miss Mary Maguire sang two groups of songs with satisfying depth of tone. Bantock's "Ganges Song," with its lovely accompaniment; two old English airs, "Sonntag," from Brahms; "Ombra mai fu" (Handel), and "Aimable Flore" may be noted, but all were charming. The Ardglass Boat Song (Larchet), though stirring as to note and appeal, revealed a rare lapse from Miss Maguire's usually clear diction.

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Miss Julia Gray is rapidly becoming one of our foremost accompanists. She was a great support last night.

BELFAST EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Mr. William G. Davies, of Chelmsford, architect to the Essex County Council, as architect to the Belfast Education Committee, will come up for confirmation at a special meeting of the Belfast City Council on Friday. The salary attached to the position is £1,000 a year.

BELFAST MUSICAL COMPETITIONS.

The Belfast Musical Competitions were continued yesterday, when the following awards were made:—

Contralto Solo—1st prize, Miss S. Gault, Belfast; 2nd, Miss Ena Martin, Lisburn; 3rd, Miss L. Kinch, Belfast.

The Drinkwater Cup (open to girls between 16 and 19 years) was won by Miss Beatrice McComb, Belfast.

Silver medals were awarded to Miss Eileen Agar and Miss Nina Smith, both of Belfast; and a bronze medal to Miss T. Whiteford, Ballyclare.

Bass Solo—1, William Tollens, Bangor; 2, Frank Nelson, Broomhedge; 3, Jacob Culbert, Belfast.

Piano Playing at Sight (Junior)—1, Violet Reilly, Enniskillen; 2, Sidney Gaukrodger, Belfast; 3, Nancy Wright, Belfast.

Musical Dictation (under 16 years)—1, Gordon Neill, Belfast; 2, Joan Trimble, Enniskillen.

Intermediate Pianoforte (for the Orr Scholarship)—Flora H. Shaw.

Intermediate Pianoforte Reading at Sight—1, Dorothy E. Steede, Belfast; 2, Marjory K. Hagan, Belfast; 3, Violet Reilly, Enniskillen.

Pianoforte Duet (Junior)—1, Misses G. Wishart and L. Sloan, Belfast; 2, Misses V. Northridge and P. Burns.

Baritone Solo—1, H. A. McCaughey, Belfast; 2, John McKinty, Belfast; 3, John Ross, Belfast.

Male Choirs—1, Queen's Island; 2, The Crescent; 3, City of Belfast.

MISS CULWICK'S CONCERT.

Very attractive programmes have been arranged for the two concerts which will be given by Miss Culwick's Choral Society, assisted by the Pembroke Choral Society, in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, at 3 and 8 o'clock on Saturday next. The works include J. C. Bach's eight-part motet (unaccompanied), "I Wrestle and Pray"; Granville Bantock's twelve-part Choral Symphony for unaccompanied voices, "Vanity of Vanities," and Mozart's Concerto for violin and viola, which will be played by Messrs. John S. Bridge and Frank S. Bridge, of the Catterall String Quartet. Both players will also contribute solo items. The conductors are Miss F. M. Culwick and Mr. J. Turner Huggard, F.R.C.O., and Mrs. Sidford Fannin will be at the piano.



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DUBLIN'S RUINS.

DELAY IN CLEARING SITES.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

It seems clear that many months must elapse before a start is made with the work of replacing the destroyed buildings in Upper Sackville street. Indeed, at the present rate of progress the most that can be hoped for is that the task of clearing the sites in the ruined area will have been put in hands by the beginning of August, when it is expected that there will be a big influx of visitors for the Horse Show and the Tailteann Games.

It is not easy to account for the extraordinary delay which has taken place in connection with the clearance of the *débris*, quite apart from the actual work of restoring the thoroughfare to its former condition. For almost two years now Upper Sackville street has presented a spectacle as unsightly as one might expect to behold in a sacked town in Flanders. Virtually nothing has been done to remove the ugly eyesore.

THE THREE VIEWS.

It is difficult to fix the responsibility for this state of affairs on any one of the interested parties. The owners of the property declare that, although awards have been made to them by the Recorder, they are still awaiting payment of the amounts by the Department of Finance, and consequently that they are not in a position to undertake the work of reconstruction. The Department of Finance, on the other hand, points out that the Recorder attached a re-instatement condition to his awards, and that, therefore, compensation cannot be paid until this condition is fulfilled. The property owners' response is that no plans for the construction of new premises will be sanctioned by the Corporation until a new bill is passed through the Dail giving it (the Corporation) certain powers which it had under the Dublin Reconstruction Act, 1916—that is, control of design, alignment, materials to be used, etc.

The Corporation strongly repudiates the suggestion that it is in any way responsible for the delay, and asserts that the Government is entirely to blame, since it has not seen fit to hasten the introduction of the necessary legislation.

The Ministry of Local Government declines to let this assertion pass unchallenged, and a high official of the Department, in conversation with an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, would not agree that the promotion of a reconstruction bill necessary preliminary to reconstruction in the destroyed area.

OWNERS' FEARS.

The situation is somewhat confusing and exasperating. There is a manifest tendency among all the parties concerned to shift the responsibility, and the dismal tract of waste and ruin in the centre of what should be one of the finest thoroughfares in Europe remains to offend the eyes of every visitor to the capital. The most one can hope for is that a start will be made with the work of clearing the sites by the month of August. There is just the same amount of hesitancy in this connection as there is in the matter of beginning the actual reconstruction of the area. The owners of the property fear that, having incurred a certain amount of expense in clearing the sites, they would be unable to secure an architect's certificate for repayment under the reinstatement clause of the award.

All estimates of expenditure, even under this head, are, it is stated, ruthlessly "cut" by the Government architects, and some of the property-owners, for that reason, contend that they would not be justified in incurring expense for which, as they fear, they would not be fairly or reasonably recouped.

RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

As to the work of replacing the destroyed premises, it is pointed out that pending the introduction of the new Reconstruction Bill it is useless to engage in the preparation of plans, since they will not be approved, for the present, by the Corporation.

In an endeavour to elicit an explanation of this side of the situation, an *Irish Times* representative discussed the matter yesterday with the representatives of some of the interested parties. It may be recalled that so far back as September, 1922, the Reconstruction Committee of the Corporation recommended the Council to secure statutory power to deal with the destroyed area, that is, power similar to that conferred on it, after 1916, by the Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Provisions) Act. The Committee suggested then that a bill be drafted to provide for the appointment of a person to act as arbitrator in the case of compulsory acquisition of land, should the Corporation desire to acquire land. Another recommendation was that the opportunity which now presents itself, of continuing Gloucester street at its present width to Sackville street, should be seized, and at the same time that the portion of Cathedral street from Thomas's lane to Sackville street should be widened.

The former project would involve the acquisition of St. Thomas's Church and other property in Upper Sackville street—buildings at each corner of Findlater's lane. The Gloucester street extension would link up two thoroughfares.

CORPORATION'S EFFORTS.

The Corporation has been trying to have a bill promoted which would confer those powers upon it. Such a measure, for one thing, would give it control over the design of the new buildings, and it would also enable it to effect the recommendation (mentioned above) of the Reconstruction Committee. At the moment it is powerless to make any alteration in any design which plans for the proposed new buildings.

It is a considerable time since the Council lodged a draft of its proposed bill with the Ministry of Local Government. This bill would give the Council all the powers necessary to enable it to make whatever extension in the thoroughfare it might contemplate. It would also, of course, give the Council control over the design of the new buildings in the street. Already the Town Clerk and the Law Agent have discussed the various clauses of the bill with representatives of the Ministry of Local Government, and on nearly all points agreement seemed to have been reached.

Since then the Council has heard nothing of its draft, and it is not known definitely whether the Government has decided to introduce a measure of its own, or to allow the Corporation to promote a bill that would run on very much the same lines.

All that is known at the moment is that such a bill will be introduced in the Dail shortly after the Easter recess, and it is possible that most of the powers sought by the Corporation will be conferred on it. For that reason the Council declines to approve of any plans submitted to it for the construction of new buildings. Conditional approval would be given, but no property owner is likely to set about the construction of a new building the position and design of which he may be compelled by the Corporation to alter at a subsequent date. That, and perhaps that alone, is why we may not expect to see the actual work of reconstruction begun for possibly six or eight months to come.

INCOME TAX TROUBLES.

"EXPERT" AND A BELFAST GROCER.

Alexander Trainor was remanded at Belfast yesterday, charged with attempting to obtain money by means of a trick.

It was alleged that the prisoner called on John H. Kane, grocer, 114 Ormeau road, and presented a card which bore the inscription, "Jefferson and Warren, income tax experts, late of Internal Revenue Department, New York." "Are you in trouble about income tax?" he asked. "No," said the grocer. Trainor then left, and said, "If you are troubled let me know."

A fortnight later Kane received an assessment form for £45 11s. 3d., signed "J. H. Thomas, H.M. Inspector of Taxes." The next day the prisoner called upon him and asked, "Are you assessed yet?" When answered in the negative he seemed much surprised.

A few days afterwards Trainor called on the grocer by appointment, and was asked to "do his best." He took down certain particulars, and it was agreed that he should receive 25 per cent. On March 25th he called at the shop, told Kane that he was clear, and handed him a receipt. He refused, however, to take money. The next day he called again and was arrested by the police.

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JOURNALIST'S BIG FORTUNE.

It is stated that the late Sir Henry Lucy, the well-known journalist, famous as Toby, M.P., of *Punch*, left a fortune of approximately a quarter of a million.

The will is expected to be proved in the course of a few days. A large number of charities are mentioned in the document, particularly hospitals and institutions connected with the Press.

THE JUDICIARY BILL.

TO COME INTO OPERATION AT ONCE.

The Hilary Law Sittings, which will come to an end on Thursday next, will probably coincide with the coming into law of the Judiciary Bill, to which, it is believed, the Governor-General will signify his approval during the present week. The Governor-General is on his way to Spain, but this will not prevent the carrying through of the necessary formalities.

It is generally believed that amongst the probable changes which will take place under the Act will be the resignation of some of the present judges, and the appointment of new judges to take their places. The retiring judges may include the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice Ronan, Lord Justice O'Connor, Mr. Justice Dodd and Mr. Justice Samuels. Amongst those who it is thought are likely to be selected for the various posts in the judiciary are the Attorney-General (Mr. Hugh Kennedy, K.C.), Mr. J. Creed Meredith, K.C.; County Court Judge Pigot, and County Court Judge Johnston.

The opinion is entertained in well-informed circles that the Master of the Rolls, Mr. Justice Pim and Mr. Justice Wylie will be asked to remain in office.

The Judiciary Bill is divided into three parts—High Courts, Circuit Courts and District Courts. By Section 2, the Executive Council may make an order bringing into operation at a fixed time any one of the three parts of the Act, but the whole Act must be in operation not later than five months after the date of its passing.

The part dealing with the Circuit Courts will not apparently come into operation until the necessary rules of court have been made and the staff arrangements completed. This will not be accomplished until October next. The *personnel* of the judiciary may be changed, and any of the courts may be established and carried on under the procedure of the old courts, pending the new arrangements under the Act.

The Court of Appeal will cease to exist, and its place will be taken by the Supreme Court, which will consist of the Chief Justice and two other judges. There will be no appeal to the House of Lords, but by special leave of the English Privy Council an appeal will lie to the Judicial Committee of that body. The Supreme Court, therefore, virtually will be the final Court of Appeal in Ireland.

The High Court will consist of the President and five other judges. Thus, the judiciary of the High Courts will consist of nine judges, as compared with eight judges as at present.

GAMEKEEPER SHOT.

JURY DISAGREEMENT AT FARMER'S TRIAL.

At the Dublin Commission yesterday, before Mr. Justice Samuels and a jury, Andrew Faughnan, a young County Leitrim farmer, was indicted for the attempted murder, by shooting, of Donald Foster, a gamekeeper, at Lambert's Park, County Leitrim, on the 16th November last. There was an indictment also for wounding Foster.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., prosecuting, said that on the morning of the 16th November last, Foster came upon the accused, carrying a fowling-piece, in the Lambert's Park preserves. He saw the accused stalking a bird, and hailed him. Forthwith the accused turned around and fired at Foster, wounding him in the eye.

Evidence corroborative of counsel's statement was given by Foster, who further said that a pellet from the charge fired by the accused was still embedded behind his eye.

For the defence, a sister of the accused said that her brother was working on his farm at the time the shooting was stated to have occurred. A brother of the accused gave similar evidence.

The jury, after deliberating for a quarter of an hour, disagreed, and were discharged. The accused was put back.

The defence was conducted by Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C. (instructed by Mr. T. W. Delany).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.

THE O'SULLIVANS OF BANTRY.

Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde presided at a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

A paper entitled "A Family Quarrel among the O'Sullivans of Bantry, 16th Century," was read by Mr. W. F. Butler, Vice-President of the Society.

He said that Donnell O'Sullivan, Lord of Bere and Bantry, died leaving a grown-up brother and an infant son. The brother's name was Owen, and he succeeded to the chieftainship of Bere and Bantry, and was knighted by the Queen and given a grant of that part of the country. When his nephew grew up he claimed that, as son of the elder brother, he was the original heir by the English law, and he also asserted that the O'Sullivans had always followed the English law, and that his uncle, Owen, was a usurper. The quarrel began in 1587, and went on for six years, being ultimately settled by a division of the country—which was the general policy of the English Government—in 1593. Donnell was given Dunboy Castle and Owen was left with Bantry Castle.

The lecturer traced the family history.

The Marquis MacSwiney proposed that the paper be printed.

Mrs. Shopford Green seconded the resolution, and it was passed unanimously.

Mr. Charles O'Farrell, Dalystown, Loughrea, was elected a member of the Society.

ADVERTISING ULSTER.

RAILWAY COMPANIES' SCHEMES.

A meeting of the Council of the Ulster Tourist Development Association was held in the offices of the Ulster Association, Belfast, yesterday.

Mr. R. Baillie (Chairman), who presided, reported on the deputation who waited upon Sir Dawson Bates, the Home Secretary, with regard to the Curfew. The deputation impressed upon Sir Dawson Bates the desirability of having the restrictions removed altogether, or, at any rate, of making a reduction in the hours of Curfew during the Easter holidays. The Home Secretary did not give any definite promise, but undertook to do all in his power to meet the wishes of the deputation.

Mr. E. Paiton, Belfast, was appointed secretary and organiser of the Association.

The representatives of the railway companies present indicated the schemes of poster and other publicity which are being embarked upon. Reference was made to the specialised advertising effort that the Ulster transport companies were making in the Ulster Pavilion at Wembley, and one representative indicated that his company had appointed one hundred agents across the Channel to draw attention to Ulster's claims as a tourist resort. Consideration was also given to the possibility of bringing English and Scottish journalists to Ulster, showing them the resorts and beauty spots of the province.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Cork District Sessions yesterday, Julia M'Carthy, Broad lane, was remanded on bail on a charge of having by false pretences obtained the sum of £55 from Margaret and Selia Roche, assistants at the Grand Parade Post Office.

The accused made a statement in which she said that she drew £6 and £9, and was not certain about £4. She drew some money also for herself, but could not say how much.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

NEW BILL IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

BENEFIT PERIOD TO BE EXTENDED.

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday, Mr. J. F. Gordon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, moved the second reading of the Unemployed Insurance Bill. In doing so, he referred to the great assistance which had been given to the Ministry of Labour by urban authorities. They had created relief works of public utility at a cost of almost three millions sterling, and had absorbed a considerable number of unemployed in their various districts, but there was still a big number for whom they could find no work, and who must be feeling disappointed and depressed as they faced the future. Their scanty savings are already used up, their trade union funds are exhausted and, perhaps, their unemployment benefit exhausted also. The bill which he was introducing was intended to meet the present situation by extending the benefit period, and so helping to tide over the present difficulty. The unemployed could not be permitted to go without the necessaries of life. (Hear, hear.) As their industries were interwoven with those of Great Britain, it was most desirable that there should be uniformity in their insurance schemes. The Government adopted this as a basis of its policy.

The object of the bill was to secure for the workers of Northern Ireland the same benefits which were obtained in Great Britain up to October, 1924, and give the Ministry power to grant an extension of uncovenanted benefit, so that the gap period will be abolished.

Mr. Thompson Donald (Labour-Unionist) said that while female workers were returning to work in the linen mills, 30 p.c. of the insured shipyard workers were unemployed. He believed that the conditions were much better in all industries before there was any Insurance Act, for employers then took a personal interest in their workers. To-day employers did not care twopence where the workers went, for they knew that the State would provide for them. Since the Insurance Acts were introduced the position had got into a hopeless muddle. To-day there were about twelve million people in Great Britain out of work, and the Government in Great Britain were about to extend the benefits to persons of sixteen years of age, which would bring in about twenty millions of people. It was in reality State control of the people. He hoped that some person would come along and abolish all State interference with industry.

OVER THE BORDER.

Mr. William Coote referred to workers coming across from Donegal to Londonderry and into the Clogher Valley from Monaghan, while their own people were without work.

Mr. McGuffin (Labour-Unionist) maintained that State assistance was absolutely necessary at present to get over the unemployed difficulty. He was surprised that Mr. Thompson Donald advocated the abolition of trade unions.

Mr. Donald—No; I wish to get back to the good old trade union days, when they administered their own out of work benefit. They were able to administer the funds at a cost of four per cent., against the twelve per cent. under the Insurance Act.

Mr. McGuffin said that he was convinced that the unemployed problem at present could not be solved without State aid.

STATE AID NECESSARY.

Sir Robert Anderson said that it was most refreshing to find a representative of Labour advocating the complete sweeping away of industrial insurance and all interference by the State, and getting back to the old order of things when the employers and workers tided over all their difficulties. Personally, he did not think that Mr. Donald would have many supporters in connection with Labour. ("Question.") He had to face facts as they found them, and there had been a gradual evolution of thought in connection with social questions and in connection with unemployment. The State had got to take up the matter, and do something for the mass of the people who were out of work; but the State cannot go on indefinitely doing this sort of thing. The State had not a pocket without a bottom. At the same time, they must at present do all that they can to get over the present difficulty.

To abolish insurance schemes in industry would be a revolutionary plan, and would be setting back the hands of the clock. With regard to Mr. Coote's statement he was glad to be able to inform him that no Free States was able to cross the border and draw out of work benefit. He could not draw any benefit until he was an insured person in an insurable industry, and until the stamped contributions on his card showed that he was at least one year in their midst. He thought that safeguarded the position. He was not entitled to draw any benefit here whatever, as they did not count the Free State stamps.

Mr. Coote—I did not labour the point that they came in to get insurance benefit, but to get work while our own people are out of work.

Mr. Andrews said that he was only responsible for the payment of benefits.

The bill was read a second time.

LOUGH NEAGH FISHERIES.

Colonel Woods asked the Minister of Commerce whether he could furnish any information regarding the results of the public inquiries into the causes of the decline in fisheries of Lough Neagh, held at Antrim, Toomebridge, Stewartstown, and Lurgan by Mr. W. J. Menzies, of the Fishery Board of Scotland.

The Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, in reply, pointed out that this matter was not under the control of the Northern Government, but he understood that Mr. Menzies's report had not yet been received.

DECREASE IN CRIME.

JUDGE AND THE STATE OF BELFAST.

Addressing the Grand Jury at the opening of the Belfast Commission yesterday, Mr. Justice Brown said that he was happy to be able to tell them that the city was in a peaceable state, and that crime—serious crime—was diminishing rapidly. The police seemed to be carrying out their duties with increased efficiency. In the corresponding period of last year the percentage of all crime detected was 46, while this year the percentage was 61. The number of bills for investigation was 59; at the April Commission last year there were 64. There were no firearms cases, and a slight increase in the number of charges of larceny, probably, was due to unemployment.

The blot on the calendar consisted of two cases of murder. Michael Pratley was charged with the murder of Nelson Leech, an employé of Messrs. Purdy and Millard, who carried on business in a street off College square, North. Mr. Leech had been to the bank, and, with three assistants, was making up the wages when three masked men entered the office and shouted: "Hands up!" Mr. Leech made for the telephone box, and two shots were fired at him. One bullet passed through his body and became embedded in some woodwork. The three raiders made off. Pratley, who was never lost sight of from the moment he left the office until he was caught by a policeman, carried an automatic pistol, and the bullet that was embedded in the woodwork fitted it. The Grand Jury's function was to find whether there was a *prima facie* case against the prisoner. If they found that he was in the "hold-up" and was armed they need not trouble whether it was his hand that fired the fatal shot or not.

In the second case of murder a bill would be presented against Pratley and a man named James Woods. Mr. W. J. Twaddell, a well-known merchant and member of the Northern Parliament, was walking along Garfield street on May 22nd, 1922, when five men ran out of an entry. One of them shot him in the back, and when he was on the ground another poured shots into his body. One witness identified both the prisoners, and on his evidence it was the jury's duty to find a true bill against them.

Other bills to which the judge called attention concerned assaults on girls. These girls, he said, were all about fourteen years of age, and the assaults, which might easily have been more serious, occurred in picture houses. It was a serious matter that young girls could not go to picture houses to enjoy the entertainment without being subjected to indecent assaults by senseless men.

ASYLUM WORKERS' STRIKE.

BREAD AND MILK VANS HELD UP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDONDERRY, Tuesday.

A serious development in the Letterkenny Mental Hospital strike situation to-day was the decision of the strikers to hold up the bread and milk supplies to the institution. Breadcarts were turned back and drivers refused to accept an escort. A contractor then started out for the institution with supplies and he was also held up, but after a parley the milk and bread supplies were allowed in, strikers accompanying the vehicles.

A warning was issued that no supplies would be allowed into the institution in future, but it is understood that if this threat is carried out military assistance will be sought.

The Committee of Management have received forty-seven applications from women for positions as female attendants.

The Letterkenny Urban Council have passed a resolution suggesting arbitration, and they mentioned Mr. Joseph Devlin as an arbitrator. The Chairman of the Council saw Father O'Doherty, the acting chairman of the Hospital Committee to-day. Father O'Doherty informed him that a condition precedent to negotiations was that the Workers' Union must recognise the right of the Committee to control appointments and discipline, subject to the Ministry. The Strike Committee decline to recognise the new head attendant, Blake, hence no further steps towards a settlement have been taken.

Dr. Martin, the Resident Medical Superintendent, reports that the health of the patients is excellent. Two new male patients were admitted to-day.

Three men and two women, who were arrested last night by the Civic Guard on a charge of obstruction following a baton charge, were to-day brought before a Peace Commissioner and remanded to the District Court. They were admitted to bail.

Dr. Martin's grocery supplies were stopped by strike pickets.

Our Letterkenny Correspondent states that when the arrested persons were brought before a Peace Commissioner at midnight on Monday the principal witnesses were John Nugent and Abraham Wright, who were stated to be ex-Service men and natives of Dublin. They are now doing duty in the Mental Hospital. The new attendants and their escort while on their way back to the hospital after midnight were vigorously hooted. A baton charge followed and a woman who was arrested was later released.

A nun, who was said to be from a convent in Ballyshannon, brought four women to act as attendants in the hospital on Monday.

THE POTEEN TRAFFIC.

BISHOP OF GALWAY'S DENUNCIATION.

Speaking at a Confirmation ceremony at St. Joseph's Church, Galway, yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway, referred to the poteen peril. He said that, as a member of the Committee of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital, he was aware that numbers of people had been admitted raving lunatics, their mental condition being directly due to the indulgence in poteen. Those of them who had ever visited the big distilleries in Dublin and who had been offered the raw spirit, were warned not to swallow it, but to taste it only, such was the danger attendant on drinking the spirit. And it should be remembered that that spirit was made out of proper materials. If the danger was so great in the case of whiskey distilled from the proper materials, how much greater was the danger from drinking vile stuff like poteen, distilled from horrible concoctions!

Dealing with the dancing craze, his lordship said that it had been suggested by way of explanation that the present-day attraction for dancing was physical exercise. He did not believe it. If physical exercise were needed, why did not the devotees of dancing go out and skip with a rope? The truth was that impurity was the attraction. At the present time the dance was becoming more and more impure, until a decent man or woman could not look in to the modern dance hall without shame.

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Pass—Callanan, Timothy M., B.A.; McDonogh, Stephen; O'Connor, Joseph M.; Redden, Mary E.; Sheehan, John J.; Smith, Thomas J.

SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE.

First Class Honours—Keane, John J.

Second Class Honours—Ryan, James G.; MacAndrews, John J.; Ryan, Timothy F. J. (ex. aeq.); O'Connor, Edmund A.; Dowling, Jeremiah.

Pass—Clancy, Francis J.; Coyle, Joseph; Culhane, Albert J. C.; Cunningham, Catherine E.; Cussen, John V., B.; Daly, Patrick; Dowling, Jeremiah; Drum, Edward F.; Geraghty, Daniel J.; Heron, William; Keane, John J.; Kennedy, Charles D.; MacAndrews, John J.; McGovern, James F.; McKenna, John S.; McLoughlin, John V.; Mcguire, Bernard; Monaghan, Kevin V.; Murphy, Dermot; O'Connor, Edmund A.; O'Hara, Leopold N.; O'Reilly, Malachy, T.; O'Sullivan, Michael; O'Sullivan, Michael J.; Partridge, Margaret M.; Ryan, James G.; Ryan, Timothy F. J.; Tierney, Thomas A.; Traynor, John J.; Waldron, Anthony.

THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE.

First Class Honours—Hanratty, Patrick A., B.A.; Cummins, Patrick H.

Second Class Honours—Miller, David; Fisher, Leo H. G.; McCaffrey, Mildred M.; Kennedy, Kathleen M.; Rafferty, William.

Pass—Coghlan, James; Craig, James J.; Cummins, Patrick H.; Fisher, Leo H. G.; Gardiner, Elizabeth M.; Glynn, Jarlath J.; Hanratty, Patrick A., B.A.; Kennedy, Kathleen M.; McCaffrey, Mildred M.; McCann, Henry J.; McConn, Charles F.; McDonnell, Martin; McGilligan, Joseph G.; Maher, James J.; Malley, Cecil P.; May, William C.; Miller, David; Moran, Barbara; Nolan, Andrew; O'Mahony, Margarita S.; O'Neill, Eileen M.; O'Neill, Michael; O'Sullivan, John C.; Phelan, Kieran; Purcell, Catherine; Rafferty, William; Stanley, Anthony J., B.A.; Sweeney, Bridget M. M.; Watson, Michael J.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. DEGREES EXAMINATION.

First Class Honours—Davitt, Robert E. A., B.Sc.

Pass—Barry, Catherine M.; Belton, William; Callaghan, Hugh P.; Carr, Peter; Cassidy, Anthony; Cullen, Annie; Cunningham, Teresa G.; Daly, Michael J.; Davitt, Robert E. A., B.Sc.; Deighan, Thomas J.; Devlin, John J. M.; Dodd, Michael F., B.A.; Finn, John C.; Glynn, Edward J.; Hurley, James B., Dip. in Ed.; Keane, John B.; Kelly, Christopher P.; Kelly, Maurice J. P., B.A.; Kirby, Michael; Lynch, William P.; McBrien, Peter; Mulhern, Annie; Mullins, Patrick; Nolan, Thomas R.; O'Brien, Patrick A., O'Donnell, Michael; O'Moore, Maurice E.; O'Neill, Cyril A.; O'Reilly, Charles J.; O'Sullivan, John J.; Sharpe, Edward L., B.A.

Exempt from further Examination in Part I. (Medicine and Pathology)—Cantwell, Alfred J.; Kearns, John L.; McGowan, Patrick W.

Exempt from further Examination in Part II. (Surgery, Ophthalmology, and Midwifery)—Doyle, Michael J.; Cunningham, Kathleen M.; Flynn, Mary B.; McGivern, Mary; McGrath, Samuel C.

Exempt from further Examination in Midwifery and Pathology—Taylor, Richard H.

Exempt from further Examination in Midwifery—McGovern, Josephine; Shortis, William.

M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

Duffy, Joseph, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Hollins, Thomas J., B.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.A.O.

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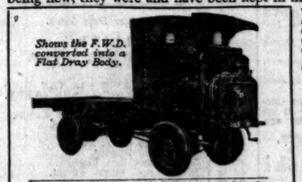
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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

DERBY BETTING.

AN OUTSIDERS' RACE.

THE BOW WINS LEICESTER HANDICAP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday Night.

It was a little surprising on returning to London from Leicester to-night to find that the best offer at the close of business in the starting price offices this evening against Tom Pinch for the Derby was 7 to 1. The colt is in work again, but the fact that the hard ground has caused him to be eased, and that we look like having a long spell of similar conditions, is not much in his favour. His price, therefore, seems a very cramped one, and hardly likely to appeal to the general public, especially when it is remembered that Tom Pinch has not yet been seen in public. In spite of his position in the market, there are many derogatory rumours about him.

Twelve Pointer, as I suggested on Monday might be the case, has opened favourite for the City and Suburban, and the position on the market of Mr. Persse's candidate seems fully justified. Verdict, I believe, is an almost certain runner in this race, and Evander is another who is likely to go for it, leaving Pondoland for the Newbury Cup next Saturday.

MODERATE RACING AT LEICESTER.

Racing of a rather moderate character was seen at Leicester this afternoon. There was an old-fashioned turn up in the Leicestershire Handicap, in which two 100 to 8 chances, The Bow and Kinsman, fought out the issue, the former winning by three parts of a length. The Doveridge Handicap winner, Spun, was started here, and was a firm favourite, but she could not act on the hard going, and the best she could do was to dead-heat with Brixton for third place, a length behind the second. White Bud was also a disappointment, and the Lincolnshire winner of last year was well beaten off.

Free from Pride, who next to Spun was the best backed candidate, was well in the picture until the last furlong, but his jockey, Walsh, seemed to have made too much use of him, and he cracked when the others challenged. Much credit must be given to Mr. Barling for the way he has improved The Bow, whom he bought quite cheaply out of Mr. Gore's stable last autumn.

Stanley Wootton brought off a coup with the wonderfully leniently handicapped Ne Koul, who won the Syston Selling Handicap with any amount in hand, and was afterwards bought in for 710 guineas. Wootton also won later with Pomander, on whom odds were laid, and who beat a good-sized field in a canter. Hippy, who had been left at Derby through Beary having got caught by the tapes, reversed the running with Cambio, winning very easily.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

There is moderately interesting racing to-morrow at Gatwick, where CERAMIC on his Lincoln running has a good chance in the Alexandra Three-Year-Old Handicap. I like best the chance of DALBLANEY in the Reigate Welter Handicap, while BENRHYDDING should win the Champney Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

GATWICK.

2.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Heah, 7 to 2 Slovaic, 9 to 2 Angoni, 6 to 1 Betty's Knight, 7 to 1 Espino, 8 to 1 L.L., 10 to 1 each Grange Lane and Thorndale, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Calliope gelding, 7 to 2 Far Nicer, 7 to 1 Fayre gelding, 9 to 2 Grape Shoot filly, 8 to 1 Great Gala, 10 to 1 each Pagan Sacrifice and Broken Shaft, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—7 to 2 agst. Ceramic, 9 to 2 Zoza, 5 to 1 Clinch, 6 to 1 Star Bird, 7 to 1 Halidome, 8 to 1 Knockgoriff, 10 to 1 each Kitten on the Keys and Heron, 100 to 8 each Stanhope and Red Cyder, 100 to 7 The Yank, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30 Race—3 to 1 agst. Kallikrates, 4 to 1 Dalblaney, 11 to 2 Sunny Rose, 7 to 1 Old Nic, 8 to 1 each Houdale and Pedestal, 10 to 1 each Fancy Man and Annoyance, 100 to 8 each Holdfast and Soldier Song, 100 to 7 any other.

4.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Petros, 3 to 1 Artifice, 5 to 1 Drapa colt, 7 to 1 David Garrick, 8 to 1 Dilemma, 10 to 1 each Flash Man and Stainer, 100 to 8 any other.

4.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Benrhydding, 5 to 2 Clymping, 4 to 1 Inkosa, 7 to 1 Curiosity, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

GATWICK.

2. 0 Race—Slovaic.
2.30 Race—Calliope gelding.
3. 0 Race—Zoza.
3.30 Race—Old Nic.
4. 0 Race—Stainer.
4.30 Race—Benrhydding.
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DOUBLE FOR MADDENSTOWN.

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The popularity of Mullingar meetings with Metropolitan racegoers is remarkable, and yesterday's reunion was no exception, for the special train from Broadstone was heavily laden; in fact, there was hardly adequate room for the large number of people travelling. The mixed programme of flat, hurdle and steeplechase races appeals to the public, and the sport on this occasion was well up to the standard of the past, there being plenty of runners and very interesting racing. The honours of the day fell to the Maddenstown Lodge stable, which was responsible for two winners in Warfate and Good Outlook.

Warfate disappointed his connections when beaten by Bachelor's Secret in a maiden hurdle race at the last Baldoyle meeting, but now made amends by gaining a clever victory from Garrymore and nine others in the Donore Hurdle Race. Garrymore was preferred in the wagering, and for a long way looked like scoring, but when Warfate tackled him after jumping the last hurdle, Mr. Power's horse quickly settled the question by winning with a bit in hand. Good Outlook, the other Maddenstown winner, is now the property of Major-General P. McMahon, the new Chief of Staff of the Free State Army, and was ridden by Mr. J. T. Widger. Hopes were entertained that a third score would be registered by Maddenstown by the aid of Love Gift in the Lough Ennel Flat Race, but the best Mr. Parkinson's three-year-old could do was to finish third behind Orby's Bell and Pearleen, a pair who were in the van for most of the way. The start always has a big influence on the result of races run over the seven furlongs course at this venue, and Love Gift was not as quick away from the barrier as some of the others, and though making up ground in the straight, never looked like getting on terms with the leaders. Seven of the thirteen horses entered for the Stewards' Steeplechase faced the starter, but Pillow Slip and Rathlucky came to grief when half the journey had been completed. Just at this stage the favourite, War Flour, took up the running, and though challenged in the last furlong by Start Again, easily shook off the latter, and won in comfortable style. Italian Summer had an easy task in winning the Greville Cup; for, though carrying the big impost of 12st. 12lb., he quickly drew away from the field to such an extent that his rider was able to ease him in the straight and draw away again when challenged by Cherry Rod. Only Dawn of May and Raheen Hill were saddled for the Westmeath Hunt Cup, and the former, making all the running, won in easy style. Details:—

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Mr. W. O. Bourke's CARN, 4, 10-10..J. M'Carthy 3
Mr. P. P. O'Reilly's Kildevin, 5, 11-7 ......W. Stephenson 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Rathfaran, a, 11-7..J. Fenton 0
Mr. T. Black's Glenlden, 6, 10-7 ......D. Colbert 0
Mr. Jas. Clarke's Moytura, 5, 10-2..R. M'Carthy 0
Mr. E. A. Gargan's Culleenmore, 6, 10-7 ......J. Lynn 0
Mr. T. Killians' Up at the Pole, 5, 11-2 ......Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mr. G. Quain's Rathbar, a, 10-7....J. H. Harty 0
Mr. W. Stephenson's First Tune, 6, 10-2 (car. 10-8) ......Mr. T. Leavy 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson.)
Betting—Evens Garrymore, 5 to 1 each agst. WARFATE and Rathbar, 6 to 1 Carn, 100 to 8 any other.
Rathfaran led from Warfate, Culleenmore, Garrymore, Moytura, Glenlden, Carn, Rathbar and First Time, last, until half a mile from home, when Garrymore took the lead, but gave way in the straight to Warfate, who won by two lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Rathbar was fourth, Rathfaran fifth, and Glenlden next.

1.45—THE BELVEDERE PLATE of 75 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Major-General P. M'Mahon's GOOD OUTLOOK, by Prospector—Bushey Heath, 5, 10-13 ......Mr. J. T. Widger 1
Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone's ARDENUS, 5, 10-13 ......Mr. P. J. Osborne 2
Mr. T. Black's COOLURE, 4, 10-8 Mr. C. Malone 3
Mr. J. Banahan's Magnet's Pet, 5, 10-13 ......Mr. L. T. Byrne 0
Mr. J. Condon's Whitlaw, a, 10-13..Mr. T. Leavy 0
Mr. E. J. Hope's Prudent Lad, 5, 10-13 ......Mr. T. Mitchell 0
Mr. J. Kiernan's Royal Dennis, 5, 11-2 ......Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Miss B. O'Reilly's Foxrock, a, 10-13 ......Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Mr. R. G. Scally's Crevanore, 6, 10-13 ......Mr. C. Bannon 0
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Don Sancho, 4, 10-13..Owner 0
Mr. C. T. Vandeleur's Dry Ginger, 4, 10-13 ......Capt. J. C. R. Delmege 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Royal Dennis, 3 to 1 each Ardenus and GOOD OUTLOOK, 10 to 1 any other.
Coolure led from Ardenus, Crevanore, Good Outlook, Whitlaw and Royal Dennis, for half the journey, when Ardenus came on from Coolure, Royal Dennis and Good Outlook. Approaching the straight, Good Outlook took command, and won easily by six lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Royal Dennis was fourth and Prudent Lady fifth.

2.30—STEWARDS' PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. C. Odlum's br. g. WAR FLOUR, by Spook—Divine Flower, a, 11-10 ......T. Kelly, jun. 1
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's START AGAIN, 6, 10-12 ......J. Molony 2
Mr. F. Pope's White Eyes, 6, 10-9..J. M'Carthy 3
Mr. H. M'Alinden's Fort Elizabeth, a, 12-0 ......J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly's Mirathorn, a, 10-6 ......J. M'Neill 0
Mr. M. Balleety's Rathlucky, 6, 10-5..N. Hayes 0
Mr. T. Singleton's Pillow Slip, a, 10-0..J. D'Arcy 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. WAR FLOUR, 4 to 1 each Start Again, Mirathorn and Fort Elizabeth, 7 to 1 each Rathlucky and White Eyes, 100 to 8 Pillow Slip.
Fort Elizabeth cut out the work from Rathlucky, White Eyes, Pillow Slip, War Flour, Mirathorn and Start Again, for half way, when Rathlucky was followed by War Flour, Fort Elizabeth and White Eyes. A mile from home, Pillow Slip fell, and soon after Rathlucky came down, and, War Flour, taking the lead, won by a length and a half; three lengths divided second and third. Mirathorn was fourth and Fort Elizabeth next.

3.0—THE LOUGH ENNEL PLATE of £75 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 7 f. 150 yards.
Mr. J. Croarke's ch. f. ORBY'S BELL, by Fitzorb—Bellerina, 3, 7-9 ......Jas. Doyle 1
Mr. J. Tully's PEARLEEN, 5, 8-4 (car. 8-9) ......T. Burns 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's LOVE GIFT, 3, 7-9 ......P. Fitzpatrick 3
Mr. T. Black's Alice More, 4, 8-4......A. Dardis 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Cherub, 4, 8-4......M. Hines 0
Mr. J. A. Coen's Very Warm, 4, 8-4 (car. 8-9) ......E. Quirke 0
Mr. E. Foster's Friarstown Chieftan, a, 8-4 (car. 8-11) ......J. McCarthy 0
Mr. C. Hope's Arfenarf, 5, 8-4......M. Ward 0
Mr. H. Kearne's All Irish, 4, 8-4......Jos. Harty 0
Mr. P. P. O'Reilly's Eager Hen, 4, 8-4 ......A. Barrett 0
Mr. J. Stamp's Jack Sparrow, 4, 8-4 (car. 8-5) ......M. Barrett 0
Mrs. R. Adams's Silver River, 3, 7-9 (car. 7-10) ......J. Patman 0
Mrs. Croft's Golden Light, 3, 7-9......T. Morgan 0
Mr. J. J. Quain's Mart, 3, 7-9 (car. 8-5) ......J. H. Harty 0
Mr. G. Revelle's Heltican, 3, 7-9 (car. 8-0) ......J. Dorey 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Knockbarren, 3, 7-9 ......F. Tuite 0
Mr. R. H. Walker's Eavesvite, 3, 7-9...J. Dines 0
(Winner trained by Mr. T. O'Rourke.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst Love Gift, 3 to 1 ORBY'S BELL, 8 to 1 each Eager Hen and Eavesvite, 100 to 8 Pearleen or any other.
Eager Hen made play from Very Warm, Orby's Bell, Heltican, Pearleen and Love Gift, for two furlongs, when Orby's Bell took the lead, and won by four lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Heltican was fourth. Eager Hen fifth, Jack Sparrow sixth and Cherub next.

3.30—THE GREVILLE CUP, value 100 sovs (presented by the late Lord Grenville), with 50 sovs. added in spicie. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. John Magee's b. g. ITALIAN SUMMER, by Rising Glass — Carini, a, 12-12 ......J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mrs. Large's CHERRY ROD, a, 12-5...J. McNeill 2
Mr. P. Rogers's SOLDIER'S JOY, 6, 10-10 ......G. Brown 3
Mr. F. Barbour's Rath-Luirc, a, 12-0 ......F. Armstrong 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Cotula, 6, 10-10......N. Hayes 0
Mr. T. G. Dillon's Wrenboy, 5, 10-4 ......K. Lenehan 0
Mr. M. J. Farrell's Miss Druce, 5, 10-9 ......J. Manley 0
(Winner trained by M. Rice.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. ITALIAN SUMMER, Soldier's Joy and Cotula, 10 to 1 Cherry Rod or any other.
Rath-Luirc fell at the first fence, and Cotula at the next, and, Italian Summer, going away with a long lead, followed by Soldier's Joy and Cherry Rod, won easily by a length and a half; thirty lengths divided second and third. Miss Druce was fourth.

4.0—THE WESTMEATH HUNT CUP. Presented by the Westmeath Hunt Club, with 50 sovs. added. A hunters' steeplechase 3½ m.
Mr. J. A. Bredin's DAWN OF MAY, by Rex—Geranda, a, 12-12......Mr. J. W. Cleary 1
Mr. P. J. Casey's RAHEEN HILL, a, 12-2 ......Owner 2
(Winner trained by Mr. R. G. Cleary.)
Betting—5 to 2 on DAWN OF MAY.
Dawn of May made all the running, and won easily by five lengths.

LEICESTER RESULTS.

2.0—GLEN T.Y.O. PLATE (S.), £200. Winner to be sold for £100. Second £5. 5 f.
Mr. D. Fraser's br. f. VIZ, by Vizier—Simmy, 8-11 ......M. Beary 1
Mr. C. Ismay's POET'S DREAM, 8-11 H. Jelliss 2
Mr. H. Green's SQUARE PAN, 8-11 ..V. Smyth 3
Also ran—Toujours Pret (R. Jones), Catherine Wheel (Miles). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by R. Day.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. VIZ, 5 to 2 Square Pan, 7 to 2 Poet's Dream, 100 to 8 Toujours Pret, 20 to 1 Catherine Wheel.
Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length.
The winner was bought in for 300 gns.

2.30—SYSTON H'CAP (S.), £200. Winner to be sold for £100. Second £5. 1¼ m.
Mr. I. Vernon's b. g. NE KOUL, by St. Amant—Nickle Nec, 3, 6-3 ......J. Sirrett 1
Mr. A. Morris's DARKNESS, 5, 7-2 ..G. Richards 2
Lord Merthyr's THIEF, 4, 7-9 ......M. Beary 3
Also ran—Gnioochi (Love), Bucket (Lane), Chamarmin (Lister), Plus Fours (Wragg), Lembirch (A. Berry), Nonentity (Orme), The Squire (F. Fox), Velvetex (G. Walsh), Pizarro (McMinn). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. NE KOUL, 6 to 1 each Bucket and Nonentity, 8 to 1 each Chamarmin and Darkness, 10 to 1 Velvetex, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; same.
The winner was bought in for 710 gns.

3.0—LEICESTERSHIRE H'CAP., £500. Second £30, third £20. 1 m.
Mr. F. Barling's ch. g. THE BOW, by Bowman—Hellene, 4, 7-0 ......A. Orme 1
Mr. J. White's KINSMAN, 4, 7-2 ......Weston 2
Mr. Liddell's SPUN, 4, 8-1 ......F. Lane *
Capt. Montagu's BRIXTON, 4, 7-7 ......Smirke *
Also ran—White Bud (Gilchrist), Free from Pride (G. Walsh), His Excellency (Richards), Kilmoon (R. James). *Dead heat for third place. Off 3.4. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Spun, 100 to 30 Free from Pride, 5 to 1 White Bud, 6 to 1 each Brixton and Kilmoon, 10 to 1 His Excellency, 100 to 8 THE BOW or any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; one length.

3.30—WORKSOP 3-Y.O. PLATE, £200; maidens at closing. Second £15, third £10. 5 f.
Sir B. Hulton's b. c. POMANDER, by Pommern—Lindal, 9-7 ......C. Elliott 1
Mr. H. Mollekin's DAYBROOK, 9-0...J. Taylor 2
Maj. McCalmont's KING BEAVER, 8-11 ......G. Smith 3
Also ran:—Abbess (Wragg), Corolet (Beary), Skystar (Ingham), Sun Gold (C. Rhodes), Ormada (J. Townsend), Tournament (A. Balding), Flower Show (Archibald), Double Star (Stack), Sunday's River (McLachlan), Lynxeyed (R. Jones), Caine Lady (Fox), La Coqueta (Smirke). Off 3.35. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—6 to 4 on POMANDER, 10 to 1 Ormada, 100 to 8 each Abbess and Lynxeyed, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; three lengths.

4.0—WIGSTON 3-Y.O. H'CAP, £200. Second £10. 6 f.
Sir A. Bailey's ch. f. HIPPY, by Swynford—Hippolyte, 7-13 ......M. Beary 1
Lord Ellesmere's CAMBIO, 7-2 McLachlan, jun. 2
Lady Torrington's POMMINETTA, 6-12...A. Orme 3
Also ran:—Grand Lassie (Ingham), Elegant Girl (Childs), Molly (J. Leach), Thistle Glass (Donoghue), Rafnam (F. Bullock), Double Entendre (Archibald), Fair Castilian (P. Jones), Nile Prince (F. Fox), Danum (F. Taylor), Jamnagar (H. Leach). Off 4.5. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Jamnagar, 4 to 1 Cambio, 5 to 1 HIPPY, 6 to 1 Elegant Girl, 7 to 1 Pomminnetta, 8 to 1 Double Entendre, 100 to 8 Grand Lassie, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length.

4.30—APPRENTICES' SWEEPSTAKE of £3 each, with £100 added. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr C. Hyde's br. h. DARK FOX, by Son-in-Law—Radegonde, 5, 8-6 ......J. Kerr w.o.
(Trained by Scobie.)

CHELMSFORD.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

2.0—WINDMILL HURDLE HANDICAP.
JAEDEN (9 to 4) ......F. B. Rees *
THE MOON (6 to 1) ......S. Tidey *
PROLIFIC (4 to 1) ......M. Tighe 3
*Dead heat. Eight ran.

2.30—CITY HURDLE HANDICAP.
BONNE RACE (7 to 2) ......T. Leader 1
EAST LINCOLN (100 to 8) ......T. Costello 2
YAHNA (9 to 4) ......M. Tighe 3
Eight ran.

3.0—FARMERS' HURDLE RACE.
MOONLIT (5 to 1) ......J. Casey 1
BRIALLEN (4 to 1) ......T. Leader 2
YARTA (5 to 4) ......Mr. J. Gosden 3
Eight ran.

3.30—UNITED HUNTS' 'CHASE.
TARA KING (5 to 4) ......Mr. G. S. Poole 1
Three ran. Tara King won by a distance, Curraghgour (6 to 4) falling at the water. Mr. J. Gosden failed to draw the weight, and Memento (4 to 1) was disqualified for second place.

4.0—MILITARY HUNTERS' 'CHASE.
NED CARVER (3 to 1 on) ......Capt. R. T. Stanyforth 1
SCYRO (5 to 1) ......Lord Killeen 2
Two ran.

4.30—TRY AGAIN HUNTERS' 'CHASE.
B.B. (5 to 1) ......Owner 1
SLIPPERY SAM IV. (4 to 1) ..Mr. G. D. Poole 2
ALL GOLD III. (20 to 1) ......R. J. Price 3
Five ran.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Chronicle:—Double—Fayre gelding and Ceramic. "To Beat the Book"—Ceramic.
Daily Graphic:—Double—Calliope gelding and Ceramic.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Heah. Double—Heah and Zoza.
Daily News:—Double — Heah and Benrhydding.
Daily Express:—Double—Houdale and Benrhydding. Safety bet—Benrhydding.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Ceramic and Benrhydding (nap).
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Angoni.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY

Although nines were obtainable at the previous night's call-over on the Derby, the supply was soon exhausted yesterday, Tom Pinch advancing to 7 to 1 after good sums had gone on him. The only other in request was Lord Astor's Bright Knight, who came to 8 to 1. Only trifles were invested on the others. Quotations:—

CITY AND SUBURBAN.
Run Wednesday, April 30. Distance—1¼ miles.
6 to 1 Twelve Pointer, t. & o. ......Persse. 4 8 10
7 to 1 Moabite, t. & o. ......Lambton. 4 8 2
8 to 1 Evander, t. & o. ......De Mestre. 6 8 11
100 to 9 Roman Fiddle, t. & o. ......Watson. 6 8 3

THE DERBY.
Run Wednesday, June 4. Distance—About 1½ miles.
7 to 1 Tom Pinch, t. & o. ......Darling.
8 to 1 Bright Knight, t. & o. ......A. Taylor.
10 to 1 Diophon, t. & o. ......Dawson.
100 to 8 Salmon Trout, t. & o. ......Dawson.
100 to 6 Sansovino, t. & o. ......Lambton.

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GATWICK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The two-day meeting at Gatwick opens to-day, when the Alexandra Three-Year-Old Handicap is the most valuable item on the card. Selections are as follows:—
Ashdown Plate—Grange Lane.
Leonards Plate—Castleford.
Alexandra Handicap—Ceramic.
Reigate Welter—Soldier Song.
Worth Plate—Dilemma.
Champney Stakes—Benrhydding.

2.0—ASHDOWN 3-Y.O. PLATE (S.), £200. Second, £5. 1 m.
st. lb.
BRAB (Sir W. Chilcott) ......E. Piggott 9 0
SLOVAIC (Mr. J. Courtauld) ......B. Jarvis 9 0
L.L. (Mr. E. Gwilt) ......Gwilt 8 11
GRANGE LANE (Mr. J. Hassan) .H. Leader 8 11
JOHN WALLOP (Mr. H. Lines) ......Lines 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
GOOD LINE (Mr. A. Falcon) ......Rintoul 9 0
HEAH (Mr. V. Thompson) ......F. Hartigan 9 0
ANGONI (Mr. D. Gant) ......Tabor 9 0
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) ......Walls 9 0
SUSCEPTIBLE (Mr. F. Benson) ......Bailey 8 11
COMTESSE LOUVRE (Mr. F. Benson) .Bailey 8 11
NOBILITY (Sir A. Bowen) ......F. Scott 8 11
THORNDALE (Mr. H. Bradford) ......Bradford 8 11
PRINCESS PHOEBE (Mr. F. Collinson) ......Private 8 11
ESPINO (Mr. J. Dugdale) ......Escott 8 11
BELLE OF NEW YORK (Mr. W. Read) ......Gooch 8 11
MINT BALL (Mr. D. Shuter) ......Smyth 8 11
TEMPTATION (Mr. J. Torr) ......Private 8 11
BETTY'S KNIGHT (Mr. I. Vernon) Wootton 8 11

2.30—LEONARDS T.Y.O. PLATE (S.), £200; Second £5. 5 f.
st. lb.
CASTLEFORD (Mr. W. Lysaght)...B. Jarvis 9 0
BROKEN SHAFT (Miss K. Courtauld) ......B. Jarvis 8 11
CALLIOPE G., by Earla Mor (Mr. E. Gwilt) ......Gwilt 8 11
GREAT GALA (Mr. H. Lines) ......Lines 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
RHODA O'MALLEY C. (by Bridge of Earn) (Mr. A. Day) ......A. Day 9 0
FAR NICER (Mr. A. Heathorn) ......Tabor 9 0
KARSAVINA C. (by Fort) (Miss Mitchelson) ......Hammond 9 0
PAGAN SACRIFICE G. (by Cylba) (Mr. A. Ash) ......H. Leader 8 11
SUN LILY (Mr. G. Hyams) ......Hyams 8 11
LADY JUNIOR (Mr. D. Gant) ......Tabor 8 11
FAYRE G. (by Mercutio) (Mr. V. Misa) ......Escott 8 11
GRAPE SHOOT F. (by Diadumenos) (Mr. V. Thompson) ......F. Hartigan 8 11
CREAM DANCE (Mr. R. White)..C. Leader 8 11

3.0—ALEXANDRA THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, 300 sovs. added. Winner 300 sovs. (less stake), and surplus to be divided—two-thirds to second and one-third to third. 1 m.
st. lb.
HALIDOME (Ld. Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 8 10
ZOZA (Mr. Michalinos) ......F. Scott 8 3
CERAMIC (Mr. S. Joel) ......De Mestre 8 3
STAR BIRD (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 8 2
KITTEN ON THE KEYS (Maj. A. Huntingdon) ......C. Leader 8 0
SUNDAY RAMBLER (Mr. Halse)...Nugent 7 10
WHIRLPOOL (Mr. C. Wylam)...J. Rhodes 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
PLAYED OUT (Mr. S. Joel) ......De Mestre 9 0
MADEMOISELLE M. (Maj. Page) ......Duller 8 10
KNOCKGORIFF (Mr. Macomber) S. Darling 8 10
BRUERA (Mr. Blenkiron)...W. Nightingall 8 6
THE YANK (Mr. S. Cohen) ......Tabor 8 6
CLINCH (Sir E. Hulton) ......Wootton 8 4
SUN KISSED C. (Mrs. Walker)...H. Leader 8 4
POTSTILL (Sir W. Cooke) ......Platt 8 3
DANDY DESMOND (Mr. Falcon)...Rintoul 8 2
WEDDING DAY (Sir A. Bailey)...R. Day 8 0
STANHOPE (Sir A. Johnstone) ......Wilmot 7 13
HERON (Capt. L. Montagu)...F. Hartigan 7 12
BACK STAIR (Ld. Allendale) ......B. Jarvis 7 12
RED CYDER (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan 7 7
MERRY JEST (Mrs. R. Swan) ......Bewicke 6 11

3.30 — REIGATE WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs, third 10 sovs. 1 m.
Age st. lb.
DALBLANEY (Mrs. Bancroft) Easterbee 7 8 11
HOLDFAST (Mr. J. Misa) ......Bletsoe 5 8 10
HOUDALE (Capt. Homfray) R. Sherwood 6 8 8
SOLDIER SONG (Mr. W. Griggs) Owner 6 8 5
PEDESTAL (Mr. L. Schaverien)...Nugent 5 8 0
ANNOYANCE (Mr. Newton) D. Scourfield 4 7 13
(The above have arrived.)
GOLDEN HERO (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 7 9 6
OLD NIC (Sir H. Bird) ......Hammond 4 8 13
CRUBENMORE (Mr. T. Edge) ..G. Poole 6 8 12
IRONBRIDGE (Mr. B. Jarvis) ......Owner 4 8 11
SUNNY ROSE (Mr. H. Collins)...Collins 4 8 10
ENTANGLER (6lb. ex.) (Mr. de Vine) ......Wootton 4 8 8
FERNLEY (Mr. Hy. Powney)...Owner 4 8 6
TOBERMORY (Mr. S. Wootton)...Owner 4 8 5
BUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams) ......Pope 6 8 3
IRISH WAYS (Mr. Frame) ......Private 4 8 2
DETRITUS (Mrs. D'A. Baker)...Martin 4 7 11
GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. B. Cohen) Batho 4 7 11
CURRAHACKLE (Mr. Lightbody) Hyde 4 7 11
FANCY MAN (Mr. T. Edge)...G. Poole 7 7 10
NEIL DAY (Mr. P. Shaw) ......G. Bennett 5 7 9
ROSECOMB (Mr. J. Sanders)...Duller 4 7 9
BLACK ORATOR (Mr. Reddie) ...Morris 4 7 8
SILVER HUE (Mr. C. Leader)...Owner 4 7 8
KALLIKRATES (Mrs. Carthew) Wootton 4 7 8
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. Cooper)...Beatty 3 7 5
CANHEGO (Mr. J. Clanchy) M. Hartigan 3 7 5
RAVENSROOST C. (Mr. Sharp) Walters 3 7 5
MINIVER (Mrs. Beddington) F. Hartigan 4 7 4
LEMBIRCH (Mr. C. Stevens)...Stevens 4 7 2
PUT AND TAKE (Mr. Ramsden) ......Pickering 4 7 1
ESPINO (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)...Escott 3 7 0

4.0—WORTH T.Y.O. PLATE, £200; second, £30, third £10. 5 f.
st. lb.
STAINER (His Majesty) ......R. Marsh 8 3
PETROS (Mr. Z. Michalinos) ......F. Scott 8 3
DRAPA C. (by Beppo) (Mr. W. Singer) ......D. Scourfield 8 3
DILEMMA (Mr. S. Pickering) ...Pickering 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
DAVID GARRICK (Mr. S. Cohen) ....Tabor 8 3
HERMES (Mr. W. Lang) ......Farquharson 8 3
FLASH MAN (Duke of Portland) ......Farquharson 8 3
FLORAMOR (Mr. C. Lewis) ......W. Morgan 8 3
SANS BLAGUE (Mr. A. Saunders)...Clement 8 3
BABYLON (Mrs. S. Whitburn)...Cottrill 8 3
DAMSON (Mr. J. White) ......Ward 8 3
HIGH LEVEL (Mr. D. Crossman)...Pope 8 3
IRISH BLOOM (Mrs. H. Gregson)..C. Young 8 3
LACKLAND (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 8 3
KITTY MINT (Mr. P. Bartholomew) ......J. Kelly 8 0
DONALDA F. (by Mercutio) (Mr. F. Turner) ......Manser 8 0
ARTIFICE (Sir E. Hulton) ......Wootton 8 0
WHITE CHEVRON (Mr. I. Isaacs)...Hyams 8 0
SOU' WESTER F. (by Bay d'Or) (Mr. C. Newton) ......D. Scourfield 8 0
ESTRELLITA F. (by Flying Orb) (Mrs. N. O'Malley) ......Harper 8 0
COOL CARESS (Major Ratliffe) ......Griggs 8 0
HELENAGAIN (Mrs. E. Tabor) ......Tabor 8 0
FLORALIA (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 8 0
JADE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 8 0

4.25—CHAMPNEY STAKES. £3 each, with £200 added; maidens at closing. 1¼ m.
Age.st.lb.
INKOSA (Sir A. Bowen) ......F. Scott 4 8 11
CLYMPING (Capt. Elgee) ......C. Leader 4 8 11
GOLDSMITH (Mr. H. Watson) .Westlake 3 7 7
CURIOSITY V. (Mr. J. White) ......Ward 3 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
SAMOY (Capt. Thistlethwayte) ......Wilmot 4 9 7
MANKATO (Mr. M. Field)...B. Rochfort 4 9 0
HOMEOPATHY (Mr. F. Wilmot).G. Poole 4 9 0
KINNAIRD (Mr. E. Platt)...F. Hartigan 4 9 0
ACTIUS (Mr. W. de Pledge)...F. Leader 4 8 11
BENRHYDDING (Ld. Harewood) ......B. Jarvis 3 7 7
POMATHORN (Ld. Rosebery)...J. Jarvis 3 7 7
ULVA FERRY (Sir A. Bailey)...R. Day 3 7 4
ASBESTIC (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 3 7 4
TEMPTATION (Mr. J. Torr) ......Private 3 7 4

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Entries close to-day for all races at Limerick May Meeting, the Kildare Hunt Cup at Punchestown, and the Champion Hunters' Cup and several other races at Louth Hunt (Mullacurry) Meeting.

Topical Charlie, Sandy Row, and Two Saints have left Goby's stable at Epsom for Belgium.

At the Tickford Park stud, Mr. Dudley North's Indian Canoe has foaled a filly by Flamboyant, and the mare will visit him again.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the veteran American millionaire, keeps up his golf. Recently he sank a 21ft. putt at the fifth hole on the Ormond Beach course, despite heavy rain and a clicking motion-picture camera.

Mr. Andrew Knowles, the well-known North of England sportsman, has decided to give up both riding and owning racehorses when the present National Hunt season ends. Mr. Knowles will re-establish the defunct Dove Valley Foxhounds, of which years ago his father was Master.

During the past season, which terminated on Monday last, the Meath Hounds killed 45 brace of foxes.

CO. GALWAY (THE BLAZERS) POINT-TO-POINT RACES
Will take place at GURRAUNS, one mile from Tuam,
On TUESDAY, 15th APRIL, 1924.
Entries Close April 9th, with Mr. C. French O'Rorke, Bermingham House, Tuam.
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BUNGAY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

2.0—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.		Age.
Invermay	4	Ardmona	5
Pretty Dick	6	Sundry Bets	6
Wallsend	4	Monatchie	4
Ring True	6	Leeds United	4
Gappie	6	Sunny Mount	6
Lady Alvey	6	Lee Bridge	4
Streak of Light	5	Paramount Chief	4
Marjorie Rose	5	Treviso	5
Stylish	4	Brown Magic	4
New Zealander	6	Mandeville II.	6

2.30—DITCHINGHAM PLATE, a selling steeplechase of 80 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.		Age.
Astyanax	a	Ormskirk	a
Popcorn	a	Pirnwinder	a
Bruno	a	Rebel	a
Raeburn's Glass	a	Last Born	a
FitzPicton	6	Ladomine	a

3.0—WAVENEY PLATE, a selling hurdle race of 70 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.		Age.
Purple Rider	5	Topical Charlie	6
Duncomb	6	Prince Glen	a
Romulea	6	Sandart	6
Mayhap	a	Run Honey	4
Warrior	5	Regicles	a
Blacking	5	Christian King	4
Charmed Fuse	a	Roundhay	6
Bushey Lightfoot	a	Pommel	5
Camaraisaman	a		

3.30—RENDLESHAM HANDICAP 'CHASE of 80 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Phaco	a 13 7	Pirnwinder	a 10 12
Irish Light	a 12 3	Craggie Rock	a 10 10
Brownstown	a 11 12	Colestown	a 10 9
White Ronald	a 11 11	Bright Prospect	5 10 9
Providence	6 11 11	Southerner	6 10 9
Foxtrot	a 11 9	Serban	a 10 8
Winkle	a 11 9	Aisle	5 10 7
Progress	6 11 8	Kroongart	6 10 7
Navana	a 11 2	Galtee Boy	a 10 7
Bachelor's Lady	a 10 12	Palatial	a 10 0
Cupid's Dart	a 10 12	Moonlit	a 10 0
Dark Dragon	a 10 12	Nell Gowan	a 10 0

4.0—BUNGAY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Playful	a 12 7	Polacca	5 11 10
Farm Gamp	a 12 6	Nail	5 11 7
Successor	a 12 5	Murky Past	5 11 7
Warrington	6 12 4	Pabulum	5 11 0
Front Line	a 12 3	Pommel	5 11 0
Ring True	6 12 0	Lady Bessa	5 10 11
Sober Wisdom	a 11 10	Star of Hope	a 10 3

4.30—BARKLEY OPEN HUNTERS' HANDICAP 'CHASE of 75 sovs. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Charlton III. (in. 12lb. ex.)	a 12 12	Sorrel Hill	a 10 12
Palm Ring	a 12 7	Spruce II.	6 10 12
Grenhurst	a 12 5	Gurteenaheilla	a 10 12
Dwarf of the Forest	a 12 3	Bay Knight	a 10 10
		Indigo Blue	— 10 10
		Kasaki	a 10 10
Culprit	a 11 12	The Padre II.	a 10 5
Mister Dooley	a 11 6	Bruno	a 10 5
Barca	a 11 5	St. Omer	5 10 5
Double Chance	a 11 5	Roisel	a 10 3
Bellini	a 11 3	St. Fanahan	a 10 3
Snapper	6 11 3		

POINT-TO-POINT.

EAST GALWAY.

This meeting, which was held over the Redmond Hill course, was favoured with ideal weather, fair-sized fields and a very large gathering of spectators. The feature of the meeting was the success achieved by Major A. G. Waller, M.C., who rode three winners, and distinguished himself by riding a very strong finish in the Open Race. Details:—

RED COAT RACE. Weights—12st or over.
Mrs. H. D. Kenny's LADY BLIGHTY ......Mr. H. Kenny, jun. 1
Major A. G. Waller's DADDY TOO ......Owner 2
Mrs. W. J. Flanagan's ST. GRELLON ......Mr. J. Coen 3
Also ran:—Mr. H. M. Read's Patrick (Mr. G. Jackson), Mr. J. W. Nolan's Passing Cloud (Mr. G. Ryall), Mr. G. S. Webb's Billie (Mr. W. Jacobs), Mr. C. Trench O'Rorke's Blue Bird (Major J. Darcy), Mr. J. F. Read's Roger (Owner).
Won easily; a distance.

FARMERS' RACE (£75 valuation).
Mr. M. B. Hough's CAMOUFLAGE ......Major A. G. Waller 1
Mr. A. Johnstone's DOUBTFUL BOY ......Mr. M. Murray 2
Also ran:—Mr. T. Egan's T.T. (Mr. J. Comber).
Won easily.

OPEN RACE. Weights—13st. or over.
Mrs. A. G. Waller's ERNESS Major A. G. Waller 1
Mr. H. D Kenny's BRIGHT PROSPECT ......Mr. H. Kenny, jun. 2
Dr. Morton's TUT ......Mr. J. Cavanagh 3
Also ran:—Brigadier-General Lewin's Ambuscade (Mr. J. Coen), Brigadier-General Lewin's Leonard (Owner), Colonel C. Grattan Bellew's Corra (Owner), Captain T. D. Seymour's Moorefield (Owner), Mr. H. Lambert's Rooskey Boy (Mr. J. H. Wallace).
Won by a short head; a distance.

LADIES' RACE.
Mrs. Darcy's WHITE CROSS ....Major J. Darcy 1
Mrs. H. D. Kenny's COMIC CUTS ......Mr. H. Kenny, jun. 2
Mrs. J. F. Read's BLUE BIRD ......Owner 3
Also ran:—Mrs. T. D. Seymour's Merry Wizard (Mr. J. Coen), Miss Howis's Zanzibar (Mr. F. Jordan), Mrs. Mills M'Donnell's Pry (Owner), Miss Una Kenny's Kee Wee (Mr. W. J. Flanagan).
Won easily.

RED COAT RACE. Weights—14st. or over.
Mr. H. D. Kenny's TONS OF MONEY ......Mr. H Kenny, jun. 1
Miss Grattan Bellew's RIGHT OH ......Colonel C. Grattan Bellew 2
Mr. J. D. Kenny's MR. ROBINSON ......Owner 3
Also ran:—Mr. C. Trench O'Rorke's Paddy (Major J. Darcy), Mr. Joe Cavanagh's Buffalo Bill (Owner), Dr. A. D. Comyn's Gay Boy (Mr. H. Kirwin).
Won by two lengths; same between second and third.

FARMERS' RACE (£150 valuation).
Mr. M. B. Hough's CAMOUFLAGE ......Major A. G. Waller 1
Mr. T. Egan's T.T. ......Mr. J. H. Wallace 2
Mr. T. G. Wilson's THE LAST ....Mr. J. Coen 3
Also ran—Mr. J. J. Hoban's Diabolo (Mr. J. Brennan).
Won easily.

LISMORE (COUNTY WATERFORD).

The Lismore Point-to-Point Meeting was held yesterday, over the Castlefarm course, in splendid weather and before a large attendance. Details:—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. About 3½ m.
Mrs. Holroyd Smyth's LADY JANATZY ......F. O'Brien 1
Mr. J. Kelleher's HOME CHAT......Owner 2
Mr. J. Flynn's RUSTIC BRIDGE....J. Carroll 3
Won in a canter; six lengths between second and third.
Eight ran.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE. Weight for age. 3½ m.
Mr. M. Ryan's FAIRY QUEEN......P. Desmond 1
Mr. O'Connell's REVOLUTION. ...R. Sherlock 2
Mr. Broderick's ROSMORE......(———) 3
Won very easily.
Eighteen ran.

LISMORE PLATE. About 3½ m.
Mr. Moore's ST. VIN......S. Regan 1
Mrs. Holroyd Smyth's POPAHEAD....F. O'Brien 2
Mr. Bird's NOT READY......J. Lombard 3
Won by a neck.
Four ran.

LADIES' RACE.
Mr. Ellard's MY JOSEPHINE......Miss Leahy 1
Mr. Moore's MOONLIGHT CHASE ......Miss Musgrave 2
Miss Daly's SWANEE......Miss Rohan 3
Won by a length.
Eleven ran.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. About 3½ m.
Mr. Boyle's MARLFIELD......Lombard 1
Mr. Curran's ARCHE LAST......S. Regan 2
Mr. Barry's WELSHTOWN BEG ......Captain Creagh 3
Five ran.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWBURY MEETING.
Beckhampton Plate—Sonia.
Greenham Plate—Royal Sequence, King's Fleet, Alliston, Grand Canyon, Double Star, Port Royal.
Juvenile Selling Plate—Skywhite.
Two-Y.-O. Selling Plate—Pasquinar.
Spring Maiden Plate—Pomponius.

GATWICK MEETING.
Home-bred T.Y.O. Plate—Pasquinar, Prey.
Marlborough Stakes—Hill Star, Welkin, Mareta colt.
Maiden Apprentice Stakes—Hill Star.
Champney Stakes—Count Tracy.
Reigate Welter Handicap—Athena.
St. Leonard's Selling Plate—Lady Aldegonde filly.

EGLINTON MEETING.
Ravenspark Selling Handicap—Floey, Colcavey.
Irvine Town Plate—Caleb, Windswept, High Colour.
Bogside Handicap—Irish Elf, Numa.
Cuninghame 2-Y.O. Selling Plate—Compensation.
Eglinton Hunt, Bogside, engagements—Nitric.
Stewards' Plate—Sunvera Flock.

NOTTINGHAM MEETING.
Abbey Plate—Shireoaks, Garrison.
Bentinck Maiden Plate—Waving Feather.
Sherwood Selling Plate—Cruiser Arc, Irish Dall.
Bestwood Park Plate—Gleneskaki, Maid of Troy.
Nottingham engagements—Irish Ways.

NEWCASTLE MEETING.
Newcastle Spring Handicap—Numa, Waving Feather.
Elswick Selling Handicap—Colcavey.
Gosforth Park 3-Y.O. Handicap—Spigot Lodge.
Park Plate—Extra Bold, Lotus Land.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Richmond Handicap, Kempton Park—Duncan Gray.
Queen's Prize, Kempton Park—Welsh Spear, at 3.45 p.m. on Monday.
Sutton Plate, Birmingham—Top Hole.
Copthorne Plate, Epsom, and Belgrave Stakes, Chester—Fellm.
Hunters' Hurdle Race, Wetherby Easter Meeting—Racket III.
All engagements, except Maiden Hunters' 'Chase, Aldershot—Grevesk.
All engagements—Cloness (dead), Allenbury filly (2 yrs.) (dead), Lough Mony, Cyder Cup, Night Light.
All engagements this year—Capacity.
Bungay engagements, April 9 and 10—Sundrop.
United Border Hunt, Kelso, engagements—Rackmore.
All engagements in Captain E. C. Cobb's name—John Bass.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Railway Union v. Shamrocks. Park avenue, 5 p.m.

Railway Union—I. Ryan; R. Short, R. Smith; H. J. Bolland, W. Chiddick, A. N. Other; T. Browner, O. Sully, R. Sully, T. Spearman, J. Corscadden.

Shamrocks—Anether; Daly, Mitchell, Morris, Rooke, Phillips; Darling, Peterson, Glanville, Leonard, Stanistreet.

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

To finish the season, Drumconrath on 7th inst. was the fixture, where the Rev. Father Murphy welcomed everybody, and allowed the scholars "an hour off" to see the fun, which they much enjoyed. Father Murphy, many years back, hunted a pack of hounds himself in Westmeath, with the Rev. Father Poland (who now also resides in Meath) as his whipper-in. There are not two more popular men in the county. A large Louth contingent, with their Master, Mr. Filgate (who brought with him a young entry of two), were out, and many representatives from all sides in Meath, and Lady Constance Howard, amongst other visitors. It looked like rain in the afternoon, and there was quite a downpour for a time. From Drumran a first fox was hunted through Seven Acres and Sallybrook down to the Nobber road, and back by Sallybrook to Seven Acres, and not accounted for. From Evans's later we hunted a fox through Sellar Glen to ground by Headstown, before going on to Whitewood (owned by Lord Gormanston, and seldom visited of late, except in the cub-hunting season). There is a great deal of wood and brushwood covert here, and it took the small dog pack of only 14½ couple out, a lot of strenuous work before they forced a fox to break, which they, however, did, and ran him across the Rhoy to ground in the bogwood at Brittas, which ended the day and the season 1923-1924.

It has been a good one throughout, and only six days missed by weather. Forty-five brace of foxes have been killed, which quite rivals, if it does not exceed, any previous record.

The joint Masters, Lord HolmPatrick and Sir Thomas Ainsworth, are continuing on, and so are Will Fitzsimons and his assistant, "Dods" Dunne, all of whom deserve every commendation for the good sport.

"My too sensible heart sickens at the thought that the joy of life is over for a season."

His many friends will be sorry to learn that "Dan," associated for so many years with Mr. Rogers, of Ratoath, has had a bad fall and a kick from his horse on the leg, causing a compound fracture. He is going on well.

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GOLF.

A 67 AT MILLTOWN.

Apropos of Major Carroll's winning card of 72 at Milltown on Saturday, it is interesting to record a remarkable score made on the same links a couple of days previously by Dr. J. D. MacCormack. The "Close" champion took on the best ball of H. Thrift, John Carbery and R. Fleming, who, despite the fact that their best ball score was 71, were beaten by 3 and 2 after their opponent had turned one up. Dr. MacCormack holed even the shortest of putts, turned in 34, although he took three putts at the 6th, and finished in 67. This fine score was made up as follows:—

Out—3 4 4 3 4 5 3 4 4—34
In—5 3 2 4 4 4 3 4 4—33
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FINE PLAY BY HUGH M'NEILL.

Playing on his first round on the Bundoran Links the best ball of two local players, Hugh McNeill, the well-known Northern professional, had the fine score of 70 recently. His card read:—

Out—4 3 4 5 3 3 5 3 3—34
In—2 5 3 4 5 4 3 4 4—36

With the exception of a missed putt at the fourth. McNeill's play was faultless. The greens were very true and fast, and the course, which was at full length, was in beautiful order.

DUBLIN UNITED SOCIETIES.

The annual meeting of the Dublin United Golfing Societies Association will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at the offices of J. H. McLoughlin and Sons, 18 College Green, at 5 o'clock. Each Society is entitled to send two delegates.

MORAN MEMORIAL CUP.

The professionals' competition for the Michael Moran Memorial Cup will be played at the Hermitage Club, Lucan, on 23rd inst. Entries close with Dr. George Price, Hon. Secretary Leinster Branch G.U.I., on Monday, 14th inst.

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

BRILLIANT PLAY.

Brilliant play by several lady golfers was the feature of the opening day's play in the International Tournament at Ranelagh yesterday. Miss Cecil Leitch and Miss Joyce Wethered have between them won the Ranelagh Gold Medal, which is the premier individual award at the meeting, six times out of seven since 1912. Yesterday these two players did themselves justice, but they were overshadowed for once by Mrs. Cautley, who returned a record card of 68 to lead the field by a stroke from Miss Wethered. There were quite a number of birdie 2's. Mrs. Cautley had one at the 16th, Miss Gourlay had two consecutively at the 15th and 16th, and Miss Wethered went one better with 2's at the 13th, 14th, and 16th. Not to be outdone, Miss I. Doxford had the 16th in one. Mrs. Cautley won the scratch prize for the first day.

In the International Tournament, in which each country can count the four best scores returned by their players over 36 holes, England leads by 10 strokes from Scotland.

The Pearson trophy, an inter-club event, was won by the Lady Golfers' Club by 5 strokes from Addington. Details:—

England.		Scotland.	
Miss Bastin	70	Mrs. Bamber	73
Miss C. Leitch	72	Miss Grant Suttie	72
Miss D. Chambers	73	Miss Kyle	74
Miss Wethered	69	Mrs. Knight	75
	284		294
Ireland.		**Wales.**	
Miss Cooto	74	Miss Dampney	76
Mrs. Cuming	77	Miss M. Cox	78
Mrs. Durlacher	75	Miss M. Marley	84
Mrs. Hulton	76	Miss Griffiths	86
	302		324

SCRATCH COMPETITION:—Mrs. Cautley (Thanet)—68; Miss J. Wethered (Worplesdon)—69; Miss Bastin (Lady Golfers)—70; Miss M. Gourlay (Camberley Heath)—70; Miss Suttie (Sunningdale)—72; Miss Cecil Leitch (Addington)—72; Miss Read (Worplesdon)—73; Miss Chambers (Lady Golfers)—73; Miss Wragg (Sheffield and District)—74; Miss Kyle (St. Rule)—74; Miss Coote (Wimbledon)—74; Mrs. Culross (Mid Surrey)—74; Mrs. McNair (Oxhey)—74.

THE NEW UNIVERSITY CAPTAINS.

Oxford University will have seven of their present players available next year, and the strength of the team will be enhanced by the fact that Rex Hartley will be in residence. The captain for next year will be A. R. Hall Cain.

Cambridge will have only two of this year's team on their playing strength, these being W. F. Pharazyn, who has been elected captain, and T. H. Osgood. Both of this year's spare men will be available, however, and one of them, W. E. Anderson, will take on the secretarial duties.

KILLINEY CLUB.

Owing to the lamented death of Mr. R. J. Barton, Vice-President, the clubhouse and course will be closed to-day.

BRAY.—Foursomes, for prizes presented by Mr. A. H. Middleton—A. J. Lambkin and M. Robinson (18½), 73½; A. N. Murphy and N. W. Hall (13½), 76½. Twenty-one pairs competed.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section).—Messrs. Elvery's prize, flag competition, to-day (Wednesday). Draws, 10.15, 11.30, 2.30, and 4 o'clock.

ROSSLARE—To-morrow—Monthly medal, men, 18 holes, bogey.

ATHLONE (Ladies' Branch)—The I.L.G.U. silver medal was won by Mrs. Charleton McCay. The annual general meeting of the club will be held in the Clubhouse on Friday next, at 4 p.m.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—Club Foursomes—1st, Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Graham (28), 83; 2nd, Miss Considine and Mrs. José (18), 84. Winner of I.L.G.U. Medal—Miss Hutchinson. Result of draw for Captain's Prize—Mrs. R. Birney v. Miss Considine; Mrs. Lenehan v. Mrs. Dowling; Miss Hutchinson v. Mrs. Whitehead; Mrs. Hames v. Miss Hyde; Mrs. Galloway v. Mrs. O'Brien; Miss Griffin v. Mrs. O'Toole; Mrs. José v. Mrs. O'Connell; Mrs. Geoghegan v. Miss Delaney. April 14th—Monthly medal, bogey.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—St. Patrick's Cup—Semi-final—H. A. Hines beat J. T. Miley, at the 20th; R. Thorold beat R. H. Ford, 1 up. Final—Thorold beat Hines at the 37th hole.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch)—To-morrow—Prize presented by Miss Carberry, 18-hole, strokes; draws 11, 11.30 and 2 o'clock.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Section) — Friday — Club foursomes; draw for partners at 1.15 o'clock. April 15—Stroke competition. Prizes presented by Mrs. G. L. O'Connor for lowest gross and net scores.

ROBIN HOOD.—Saturday next—Monthly medal (bogey).

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—April 4. Semi-open—Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. King, 4 down; Mrs. Solomon and Mrs. West, 5 down; Miss E. Miller and Mrs. Fitzgibbon 5 down. Friday—Medal, 18 strokes.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch)—Friday—Monthly medal, bogey; draw in classes 10.30, 11 and 2 o'clock. April 15—Prize presented by Miss Jackson, 18 holes v. bogey. Bisque handicap; arrange opponents; post entries.

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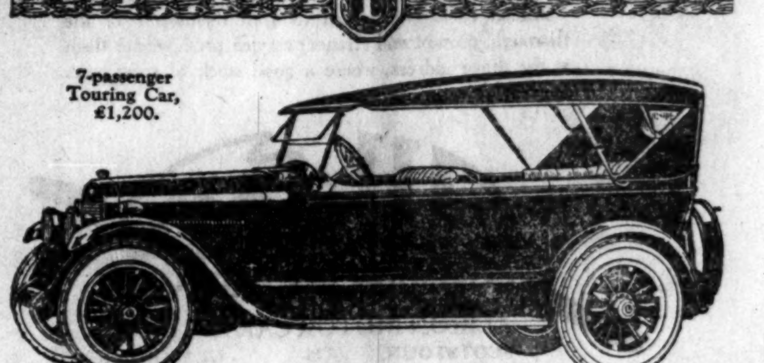
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MOTOR CYCLING.

THE RAMBLERS.

The first social outing of the Ramblers' Club for the present season will be held on Sunday next, 13th inst., starting from Donnybrook tram terminus at 10.45 a.m. The run will take the form of a sporting paperchase, mostly over main road, from Dublin to the Vale of Glenmalure, where club members and their friends will collect for a picnic lunch. The hares, Messrs. A. Waters, 2¾ A.J.S., and e.c., and H. Phillipson, 2¾ Cotton, will leave early and lay the trail. The paperchase is open to all motorists, whether members of a club or not.

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BILLIARDS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Continuing their match in the contest for the professional championship at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, London, yesterday, Newman gave a fine display, and, heavily outpointing M'Conachy, wrested from him the lead. During the afternoon Newman scored 1,012 points against the New Zealander's 491. M'Conachy carried his unfinished 85 to 200, and later had 170, while Newman's best breaks were 139, 315, 231 and 201 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Newman, 2,001; M'Conachy, 1,825.

Scoring at night 667 points against M'Conachy's 383, Newman added to his advantage of the afternoon. During the evening session he only made his 201 unfinished into 212, but later compiled masterly breaks of 256 and 343. Save for one good break of 262, M'Conachy did nothing of note. Closing scores:—Newman, 2,668; M'Conachy, 2,208.

SMITH v. INMAN.

Yesterday afternoon's play in this match at Sheffield saw Inman in excellent form, but though he made two clever breaks of 262 and 288 he could make no impression on Smith's lead. The champion's highest breaks were 106, 298 and 179. Interval scores:—Smith, 10,000; Inman (rec. 1,500), 8,900.

The evening's play increased Smith's lead, for he totalled 666 points against 489. The outstanding breaks were 131 and 292 by Smith, and 142 and 104 by Inman. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 10,666; Inman (rec. 1,500), 9,389.

RUGBY.

METROPOLITAN CUP—FINAL.

The following will represent Wanderers 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd, at Lansdowne road, to-morrow, at 4.30 p.m. sharp. Players are requested to note that the match will be played to-morrow and not to-day:—C. N. Porter; H. Hillyard, H. J. Rose, S. J. Halpin, E. M. Greer; P. Murray, K. Bohane; A. M. Anderson, S. G. Darling, A. O'D. Egan, D. Evans, A. J. Fisher, J. Power, F. C. Tucker, D. T. Young.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, April 9, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. Appeals. At Hearing—The King (Cooney) v. Clinton, K.B.D. (Crown Side); the King (Corcoran) v. same, K.B.D. (Crown Side); the King (O'Connell) v. the Governor Hare Park Internment Camp, K.B.D. Crown Side. New Trial Motion—Cooke v. Nixon.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, T. Liston. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch ac. W. G. Bradley and Sons; do. Wilson and dimms. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Buchanan, minors; Forde, minors; Henderson, minors; O'Loughlin, minors, and S.L. Act.

ROLLS COURT.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in Court No. 2 at the conclusion of the List of Chancery Judge. Action—Keelan v. Garvey. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Leahy v. Queen's Theatre (Dublin) Ltd., sign cert.; M. M. Holmes, decd., Brady v. Murphy, sign cert.; P. Murray, decd., Murray v. Murray; Dundalk Wood and Iron Co., Ltd.; T. Flynn, decd., Flynn v. Flynn; B. Lyons, decd., M'Grath v. Lyons; M'Keown v. M'Donagh; B. M'Ginn, decd., Boyne v. Kelly; H. M. Everth, decd., Barles v. Atkinson; Lemon v. Mark.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Actions—O'Halloran v. Barrett (to fix date for hearing); Morris v. Dee; M'Mahon v. Hoolan. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Donoher v. Dowd. Before the Chief Clerk—Bell v. Coonan; Tiernan v. Tiernan; Pim Bros., Ltd., v. Feely; Lyons v. Hughes. At 12 o'clock—O'Connor v. M'Hugh.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Slattery v. Mulhall; J. P. Carrigan; Fitzpatrick v. M'Dermott, L. C. P. Smith and Co. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Experte Taxations—Maxwell v. Rice, H. D. Vaughan. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Green v. Kenny, J. L. Scallan and Co.; M'Roberts v. O'Connor, R. N. Potterton.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Experte Motions. Civil Side—Experte Motions. On Notice—Moloney v. Slattery; Moore v. Wright; Cussins v. Sharpe and anor.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 3 (at conclusion of King's Bench List). Non-Jury—Fedlow v. Ferns (issue), listed by leave.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., H. E. Thompson; Friery, do., E. F. Collins and Son; arrangt. ac. comp., F. M. Seales; do., do., Conroy, vch. ac. Findlater and Co.; M'Donnell, do., do.; arrangt. ac. comp., Ellis and Co.; do., do., Crowley and Bolger; do., do., Cussen and Kierans; Green, vch. ac., M. Noyk; do., vch. mortgee. ac., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Walsh, vch. ac., Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—E. S. Leathem (E.C. 6930), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—M. P. Summers (E.C. 6431), vouch. At 12 o'clock—H. B. Armstrong (E.C. 8465), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 3 o'clock—William Kezmis (E.C. 8572), vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Hon. E. F. M. C. Cochrane (E.C. 8182), discharge rulings.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Hogan v. M'Govern; Kehoe v. Burke; Mackey v. O'Reilly; O'Hara v. Corporation of Dublin; Redmond v. Moran; Sewell, Son and Simpson v. Byrne; Campbell v. Hogan; Hayes v. O'Brien; Mahoney v. M.G.W. Rly. Co.; O'Brien v. Needham; Reilly v. Morgan; Scratt v. Smith; Walsh v. D.U. Tram Co.; Connolly v. Duffy; Hogan v. Delaney; Kelly v. M'Allister; Murphy v. Murphy; Stanley v. Dwyer; Betts v. Core; Crane v. Dawson; Hegarty v. Walsh; McKay v. Leet; Smyth v. Ryan; Corporation of Dublin v. Keogh; Hickey v. City of Glasgow Friendly Society; Claffey v. Dublin Timber and Cement Co., Ltd.; Corporation of Dublin v. Noyk; Crosbie v. Flynn; Campbell v. Conlan; Claxton v. Stern; Callow and ors. v. Moran; Carney v. Hogan; Campbell v. Wogan; Campbell v. Corporation of Dublin; Corporation of Dublin and ors. v. Byrne; Lafayette, Ltd., v. M'Connell.

To Help re-open the Children's Ward of Baggot St. Hospital, now a matter of urgency, a three days' fair — the 'Felix' Fair — is being held in Lord Iveagh's grounds (by kind permission.)

The Committee bespeak the support of the public for this effort on behalf of the children of the community.

CALARY RACES
THE NURSES AND STUDENTS attached to the Hospital will visit the races to-day. The Sporting Public are invited to give them a helping hand in the good cause for which they are working.
Communications regarding the Fair, also Subscriptions and Gifts should be addressed to Mrs. J. G. Joy, Mrs. Maud Walsh, Joint Hon. Secretaries, c/o Bag of St. Hospital, Dublin.
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SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S GATWICK MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Grange Lane.	Castleford.	Ceramic.	Soldier Song.	Dilemma.	Benrhydding.
Sportsman	Slovaic.	Fayre gelding.	Zoza.	Crubenmore.	David Garrick.	Benrhydding.*
Man on the Spot	Slovaic.	Fayre gelding.	Ceramic.*	Dalblaney.	David Garrick.	Clymping.
Westminster Gazette	Heah.	Fayre gelding.	Zoza.	Old Nic; if ab., Sunny Rose.	Lackland.	Benrhydding.
Daily News	Heah.*	Broken Shaft.	Ceramic.	Old Nic.	Dilemma.	Benrhydding.
Daily Chronicle	Angoni; if ab., Heah.	Fayre gelding.*	Ceramic.	Sunny Rose; if ab., Dalblaney.	David Garrick.	Clymping.
Daily Express	Heah; if ab., Slovaic.	Fayre gelding; if ab., Great Gala.	Zoza; if ab., Ceramic.	Houdale (next best).	David Garrick; if ab., Dilemma.	Benrhydding.*
Daily Mirror	Heah.	Fayre gelding.	Ceramic.	Sunny Rose.	Dilemma	Benrhydding.
Daily Graphic	Heah.	Calliope gelding.	Ceramic.*	Houdale.	David Garrick.	Benrhydding.
Star	Angoni.	Far Nicer.	Clinch.	Dalblaney.	Artifice.	Benrhydding.*
Evening News	Slovaic.	Great Gala.	Stanhope.	Entangler.*	Artifice.	Clymping.*
Evening Standard	Heah.	Calliope gelding.	Heron.	Entangler.	Cool Caress.	Kinnaird.
Daily Mail	Angoni.	Fayre gelding.	Ceramic.	Houdale.	Drapa colt.	Kinnaird.
Times	Heah; if ab., Slovaic	Fayre gelding	Ceramic	Sunny Rose; if ab., Old Nic		Benrhydding

GOVERNMENT GOLD MINING AREAS (MODDERFONTEIN) CONSOLIDATED, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the Transvaal.)

Issued Capital, £1,400,000 in 1,400,000 Shares of £1 each.

DIRECTORATE.

S. B. JOEL, J.P. (Chairman).
J. MUNRO (Deputy-Chairman) J. G. LAWN, C.B.E.
G. IMROTH. G. J. JOEL, M.C.
D. CHRISTOPHERSON, C.B.E. J. H. CROSBY.

Extracted from the Annual Report to 31st December, 1923.

Tons crushed, 1,777,500.

		Per ton, based on tonnage crushed.
Total Working Revenue (including estimated premium on gold)	£3,497,828 16 11	£1 19 4
Total Working Costs	1,558,364 2 7	0 17 6
Working Profit	£1,939,464 14 4	£1 1 10
Rents, Interest and Sundry Revenue	34,432 1 1	
Balance unappropriated at 31st December, 1922	141,056 6 10	
	£2,114,953 2 3	
This amount has been dealt with as follows:—		
Government of the Union of South Africa Share of Profits	£1,044,808 13 0	
Income Tax, Employers' Tax, Miners' Phthisis Sanatoria and Donations	13,581 18 8	
Appropriated for Capital Expenditure	45,224 18 5	
Dividends Nos. 12 and 13 of 30% each	840,000 0 0	
	1,943,615 9 1	
Leaving a balance unappropriated of	£171,337 13 2	

The Ore Reserves at the end of the year were estimated at 10,640,000 tons of an average value of 8.9 dwts. over a stoping width of 74 inches; they exclude ore of a value of under 4 dwts. over the stoping width.

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VAN RYN DEEP, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the Transvaal.)

Issued Capital, £1,196,892 in 1,196,892 Shares of £1 each.

DIRECTORATE.

J. MUNRO (Chairman).
S. B. JOEL, J.P. J. G. LAWN, C.B.E. SIR WM. DALRYMPLE, K.B.E.
J. H. CROSBY. SIR ABE BAILEY, Bart., M.L.A., and G. J. JOEL, M.C.

Extracted from the Annual Report to 31st December, 1923.

Tons crushed, 735,400.

		Per ton, based on tonnage crushed.
Total Working Revenue (including estimated premium on Gold)	£1,477,464 2 11	£2 0 2
Total Working Costs	730,249 4 3	0 19 10
Working Profit	£747,214 18 8	£1 0 4
Rents, Interest, Sundry Revenue, etc.	11,519 9 11	
Balance unappropriated at 31st December, 1922	217,158 0 10	
	£975,892 9 5	
This amount has been dealt with as follows:—		
Income Tax, Dividend Tax, Employers' Tax, Miners' Phthisis Sanatoria and Donations	£106,966 12 1	
Funds appropriated for Capital Expenditure	170,256 10 5	
Dividends Nos. 20 and 21 of 25% and 27½% respectively	628,368 6 0	
	905,591 8 6	
Leaving a balance unappropriated of	£70,301 0 11	

The Ore Reserves were recalculated at the end of the year, and were estimated at 3,505,300 tons, of an average value of 8.0 dwts. over a stoping width of 80 inches.

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LANGLAAGTE ESTATE AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the Transvaal.)

Issued Capital, £1,519,833 in 1,519,833 Shares of £1 each.

DIRECTORATE.

S. B. JOEL, J.P. (Chairman). J. MUNRO (Vice-Chairman).
J. G. LAWN, C.B.E. J. H. CROSBY. F. L. MARX. G. J. JOEL, M.C.

Extracted from the Annual Report to 31st December, 1923.

Tons crushed, 1,180,100.

		Per ton, based on tonnage crushed.
Total Working Revenue (including estimated premium on Gold)	£1,544,788 18 3	£1 6 2
Total Working Costs	1,175,417 4 0	0 19 11
Working Profit	£369,371 14 3	£0 6 3
Profit from treatment of Accumulated Slime	4,120 8 2	
Rents, Sundry Revenue, Interest, etc.	13,473 19 6	
Balance unappropriated at 31st December, 1922	55,752 5 1	
	£442,718 7 0	
This amount has been dealt with as follows:—		
Income Tax, Dividend Tax, Employers' Tax, Miners' Phthisis Sanatoria, Donations and Depreciation	£54,131 14 8	
Government's share of profits on Bewaarplaatsen Mining Rights	2,487 2 6	
Funds appropriated for Capital Expenditure	15,400 10 11	
Dividends Nos. 64 and 65 of 10% and 7½% respectively	265,970 15 6	
	337,990 3 7	
Leaving a balance unappropriated of	£104,728 3 5	

The Ore Reserves, which were recalculated at the end of the year, were estimated at 1,728,300 tons, of an average value of 6.3 dwts. over a stoping width of 54 inches.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

MARKETS IRREGULAR. PARENT TYRES AGAIN GOOD. MARCONIS FLAT. TOBACCOS LOWER.

Outside of Government and British Funds business on 'Change yesterday was mostly quiet with few points of more than passing interest. Government National Loan was scarcely changed. British Funds were on the whole maintained, but Consols and War Loan 5 p.c. eased after recent improvements. Belfast Corporation Stocks were bid for. Banking securities were quiet and featureless. Dealing in Breweries was also poor. Guinness Ord. closed without alteration. City Steam was neglected, though bid for. Grand Canal Pref. gave way, as did Marconi shares rather sharply on realisations. Home Rails fluctuated within narrow limits. Dublin United Tramway Ord. shares met with a lot of support, and the price was harder. Parent Tyre shares were still in keen request. The Ord. closed bid for at 16s. 6d., but did not offer except at a further advance, but at the later market closed 16s. 9d. buyers, while the Deferred last dealt in at 22s. 1½d. were bid up to 25s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were quiet. Tobaccos suffered from profit taking. Textiles more or less marked time. Lever Bros. Pref. remain strong. Burke and Alex. Thom Ord. were scarce.

Government 5 p.c. National Loan repeated 97, and the Deed Stock rose 1/16 to 96⅞, but while the instalment scrip repeated 95, the ex coupon scrip fell 1/16 to 93⅛, 1/16.

In British Funds, Guaranteed Loan 2¾ p.c. rose ⅜ to 58⅞, but Consols fell ⅛ to 57 1/16 at one time, and then recovered to 57 3/16. War Loan 5 p.c. eased 1/16 to 102 1/16, ⅛. War Loan 4½ p.c. repeated 99⅜, ditto 4 p.c. (tax free) 100⅜, Irish Land 3 p.c. 65, and Victory Bonds 92½.

In Corporation Stocks, Belfast 3½ p.c. 1928 rose 3 11/16 to 90¼, and the 3½ p.c. 1935 repeated 85.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland repeated 265, and Hibernians 7 1/16.

Dealing in Breweries, etc., was confined to Guinness Ord., which repeated 40.

Grand Canal Pref. fell 4s. to 71s.

Marconis opened 1s. 6d. lower at 35s. 3d., but subsequently recovered to 35s. 6d., while at the later market the price fell away to 34s. 3d., 34s.

Home Railways were mostly quiet. Great Northern Ord. rose ½ to 63, and the Pref. ½ to 63, but the Debs. fell ½ to 74½, and Great Southern Ord. ½ to 49. Midland Great Western Ord repeated 34, and then fell to 33¾; the 4 per cent. Debs. were steady at 68, and Ballinrobe and Claremorris Baronial repeated 58s. 3d. Dublin and South-Eastern 4 per cent "A" Debs. rose ½ to 62½. "Cashel" Guaranteed show no change at 64.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose 1/16 to 6⅝, but the Pref. fell 1/16 to 9⅞.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 8s. 6d., 8s. 5d. Parent Tyres were very strong. The Ord., carrying, at least, 3s. 3d. in the price (arrears), rose 9d. to 16s. 9d., and the Deferred 3s. 4½d. to 25s. 6d. buyers.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Debs. rose ½ to 6½, and in Drapery Shares, Arnott Pref. repeated 72s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 1s. 3d. to 102s. 9d., and Imperials 6d. to 70s. 1½d. Calicos were steady at 33s. 9d. Coats opened unchanged at 62s. 9d., but fell to 62s. 3d. Cotton Ord. fell 3d. to 50s. 9d., while Courtaulds rose 3d. to 59s. 6d. Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref. improved 6d. to 21s. 6d., and the 7 per cent Pref. 6d. to 21s. 6d., also; while Goulding Pref. repeated 73s. 9d., and Hely Ord. 26s. 6d.

In Trading and Miscellaneous, Irish American Oil Pref. rose 1½d. to 19s. 9d., and Merchants Warehousing repeated 26s. 6d. Burke Ord. rose 1s. to 74s. 6d., and Alex. Thom Ord. 1s. to 15s. Dublin Artisans Dwellings fell 1/16 to 5½, and Shells were sold at 90s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan...(97)	97	D.S.E. A Deb..(62)	62½
Do. Deed....(96⅞)	96⅞	Ballinrobe ...(58/3)	58/3
Do. Scrip.......(95)	95	Clontarf Tram	87/-
Do. Instal...(93⅛)	93⅛ 1/16 x.c.	Dublin Tram...(6⅝)	6⅝
		Do. Pref. ......(9⅞)	9⅞
Consols...(57 3/16)	57⅛ ⅛	Parent Ord.....(16/-)	16/9
4½% War Ln...(99⅜)	99⅜	Do. Def.......(22/1½)	25/6
5% War Ln.(102 1/16)	102 1/16 1/16	Dunlops ....(8/5)	8/6 /5
		Bolands Deb ....(6)	*6½
4% War Ln.(100⅜)	100⅜	Arnott Pref.....(72/6)	72/6
Victory Bonds.(92½)	92½	B.A.T. ....(104/-)	102/9
Guar. Land......(58)	58⅞	Imp. Tob.(70/7½)	70/1½
3% Land Act.....(65)	65	Calicos ....(33/9)	33/9
Belfast 1928 Stock (86⅝)	90¼	Coats....(62/9)...	62/9 *2/6
		Cottons ....(51/-)	50/9
Do. 1935 Stock.(85)	85	Courtaulds....(59/3)	*59/6
Bank Ireland.(265)	265c	Goulding Pf ...(73/9)	73/9
Hibernian ......(7 1/16)	7 1/16	Hely's Ord.......(26/6)	26/6
Guinness ......(40)	40	Lever 7% ......(21/-)	21/6
Grand Canal Pref....	71/-	Do. 8% ....(21/-)	21/6
Marconi..(36/9)	35/3 5/6 4/3 4/-	Burke Ord ......(73/6)	74/6
G.N. Ord.......(62½)	63	Thom Ord. ....(14/-)	15/-
Do. Pref.......(62½)	63	Irish-American Oil Pref. (19/7½)	*19/9
Do. Deb.......(75)	74½	Dub. Art. Dwell.(5⅝)	*5½
G.S.W. Ord....(49½)	*49	Mer. Wrehsg.(26/6)	26/6
Do. Guar........(64)	*64	Shells ....(92/-)	90/6
M.G.W. Ord.(34)	34 33¾		
Do. 4% Deb.........(68)	68		

*Odd lot. b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	April 17	May 5
General contango day	April 22	May 6
Ticket day	April 23	May 7
Account day	April 24	May 8

BELFAST.

The signs of greater business activity were again reflected on Belfast Exchange yesterday. War Loan was active at 102 1/16 1/16 ⅛ [illegible]. Conversion Loan was a shade lower at 77 11/16. Northern Banking "A" Shares repeated 5⅜. Belfast Corporation 6½ p.c. Mortgages unchanged at 104⅜. In Railways, London, Midland and Scottish Ord. were weaker at 101¼. County Down 5 p.c. Guaranteed fell to 93 for odd lot. Coats were fractionally lower at 62s. 4½d. Linen Thread Ord. dropped 3d. to 41s. 9d., and later fell to 41s. 6d. York Street Flax Spinning Ord. were firm at 30, the 7 p.c. 2nd Pref. were steady at 21s. 6d., and the 4½ p.c. Deb. repeated 84½. Arnott and Co. fell 1s. to 35s. British American Tobacco fell from 103s. 9d. to 102s. 10½d. Imperial Tobacco were a couple of pence lower at 69s. 10½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. advanced from 20s. 9d. to 21s. 4½d., and their 8 p.c. "A" Pref. changed hands at 21s. 3d. Wall Paper Manufacturers Def. were fractionally lower at 18. Courtaulds closed 59s. 6d.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The political situation both at home and in South Africa has had a depressing effect upon London Stock markets generally. A heavy tone prevailed in the House, and matters were not improved by the circulation of a rumour, which was subsequently denied, that the resignation of the Government was imminent. Nowhere was there any great volume of selling, although the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan was offered rather freely at times. All the leading Home Funds went lower, and declines ranged from ⅛ to ⅜, and India stocks followed suit. Prospective new issues were not without effect on the market, it becoming known that a New Zealand Loan is on the tapis. According to report, this issue will be a fairly big one. Colonial Scrips, as well as the older overseas issues, were quieter, and in some cases easier, in conformity with the general tendency, which was slightly firmer towards the close. Home Rails weakened all round on the political and labour outlook, which in the latter sense was looked upon as being distinctly unfavourable. The Ordinary stocks moved erratically. At the start, they were fairly steady. Then they fell away, and later made a partial recovery, only to fall back again at the end of the afternoon. The group stocks [illegible] and Districts and Metropolitans [illegible] respectively, ½ and ¼ down on the day. There was scarcely a feature of any note in the Foreign market, where business was unusually restricted. French Bonds were steady, and closed unchanged; but French Rails were subject to a little profit-taking after their sharp rise of the day before. Foreign Rails were in a state of almost total neglect, only three of the usually noted stocks exhibiting any change.

From the point of view of the conversion scheme, the positive redundant condition of money in Lombard street is unquestionably a stimulant, but it is pertinent to ask whether this is real or the effect of policy. It must not be overlooked that of late the maximum quantities of Treasury bills put up for tender have not been allotted. The effect of this has been to increase the floating supplies of liquid credit, and simultaneously restrict the scope of employing the same, because it is still Treasury bills that provide the major portion of the Money Market's working investments. In these circumstances it would seem that the position is not really normal. Of course, at this season the Government's coffers are full, and it can afford to curtail temporary borrowing of the Treasury bill kind. Its policy is quite sound, even if it creates an artificial atmosphere.

The controversy regarding the affairs of the Magadi Soda Co. was brought to a head yesterday when an order was made for the compulsory winding up of the company.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week.	Aggt. 14 Weeks.
	£	£
Great Southern	58,759+7,331	737,756+124,764
Great Northern	48,550+2,450	520,200— 2,850
Midland G.W.	25,405—3,306	303,840— 31,451
Dublin and S.E.	10,548+ 191	123,970+ 6,013
Co. Down	5,417 —	68,346 —
Cork Bandon	2,994+ 822	40,893+ 30,654

LONDON STOCKS UNSETTLED.

FALLS IN BRITISH FUNDS.

The Stock Markets were generally unsettled and inclined to be rather dull yesterday, due to the political situation mainly here and in South Africa. In British Funds, Irish Land Stock was a feature, rising ⅜ to 60¼. The 5 p.c. War Loan fell ⅛ to 102¼. Funding Loan at 88¼ also fell ⅛. The Conversion Loan dropped ⅛ to 78. Local Loans at 66¼ fell ⅛. India 3 p.c. at 56¼ and the 3½ p.c. at 65¼ both fell ⅛.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were without feature, except for changes in Peruvian Corporation Stocks. The Pref. fell ½ to 27½ and the Debs. 1 to 94 x.d.

HOME RAILWAYS were dull and lower where they moved. Great Westerns fell 1 to 110. L.M.S. Ord. at 100½ fell 1. L.N.E. Def. Ord. fell ½ to 30½. Southern Def. Ord. at 40½ fell ½, and the "A" Stock at 38½ also dropped ½; the 5 p.c. Pref. gained a point at 98½. Metropolitan lost ½ at 77½, while Districts fell ½ to 52.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS were generally maintained, and changes on the day were unimportant.

OIL SHARES STRONGER.

LOBITOS IN KEEN DEMAND.

The outstanding feature of the Oil Share market was the strength and activity of Lobitos Oilfields Shares. Although they were slightly easier at the commencement of business, a keen demand arose soon after the start, which found the shares in short supply, with the consequence that the price moved up smartly. The buying was accompanied by vague rumours, which included one of an increased dividend in respect of the past year's working, while another was to the effect that a bonus issue is to be made in the near future. The company naturally disclaims all responsibility for the stories, and we were informed by the Secretary that he knows of no arrangements such as would alter the position of the company in any way whatever. In sympathy with Lobitos, the shares of the Anglo-Ecuadorian Oilfields met with increased attention, these shares also being in none too good supply owing to the fact that large lines of them have lately been bought and taken off the market. A further appreciable gain was finally recorded. Royal Dutch and Shells had an easier tendency for the greater part of the day, and while Shells were finally unchanged a small loss was marked in Royal Dutch. Anglo-Persians were also easier. Very little interest was taken in Mexican Eagles, which finished without alteration. Trinidad descriptions commanded only a moderate amount of attention, and, while Apex responded to a small demand, United British Centrals and General Petroleum of Trinidad left off easier. Apart from the continued firmness of Phœnix, in which business was on a fair scale, Roumanians were uninteresting. In other directions V.O.C. Holdings met with support and strengthened. Closing prices:—

M.U. April 1.			
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	⅝
3⅞	Anglo-American	3⅞	4 + ⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜ + ⅜
1¼	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1¼	1⅜ − ⅛
22 6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22 0	23/3 −0/1½
22/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/10½	22/4½ −0/7½
2⅜	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2⅜ − ⅛
9⅛	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	90	92
2½	Apex Trinidad	2½	2⅝ + ⅛
2⅛	Attock	2⅛	2⅜
⅛	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅛	⅜ x.d.
8 9	British Burmah (8/-)	8/0	9/0
6/10½	British Controlled	7/0	7/3 −0/1½
8 7½	Do. Pref.	8/6	8/9 −0/3
4⅛	Burmah	4⅛	4¼
24/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3
1/9	Caltex	1/6	1/9
10 6	Dacia Romano	10/6	11/6
4⅝	Eagle Transport	4⅝	5⅛
100¾	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100¾	101¾
102	Do. Bearer	100¼	102¼
3/0	General Pet. Trinidad A	4/6	5/0 −0/3
17 0	Kern River (10/-)	16/9	17/3 −0/3
8⅛	Lobitos	8⅛	8⅜ + ⅜
19 0	Mexican Eagle	18/10½	19/4½
18 4½	Do. Pref.	18/0	18/6
14 1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14 1½	14/7½ −0/1½
—	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅜	⅝
2 3	Peru Syndicate	1/9	2/9
1⅛	Phœnix	20/9	21 3 +0/1½
	Rumanian Consolidated	11 9	12/3
37⅜	Royal Dutch	37⅞	38⅛ − ⅛
4¾	Shell Transport	4¾	4⅞
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10
23/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/1½	24 7½
2 3	Spies (10/-)	1/9	2/9
11 0	Steaua Romana	10/7½	11/1½
7/0	Tankers Pref.	6/4½	6/10 −0/1½
1¾	Trinidad Central	1⅝	1⅞ − ⅛
1½	Trinidad Lease	1½	1¾
7 4½	United Brit. Trinidad	7/4½	7/10 −0/1½
⅜	Ural Caspian	⅜	⅝
4/1½	Uroz Oil	3 9	4 3
2½	V.O.C. Holdings	2½	2⅝ + ⅛
1⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅝	1¾ + ⅛

BUSINESS DONE

Agwi Corp. A—10/6. **Anglo-Egyptian B**—27/6, 9¾d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—37/6, 8/9; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/10½, 3/3, 1½d., 3/, 3d. **British Controlled Common**—*7/3¼, 7/9, 1½d., 3d.; **do. Pref.**—8/9, 7½d., 6¾d., 6d. **Burmah**—5, 1/16. **Kern River**—17/-, 1½d., 17/0⅜, 16/10½, 17/-. **Lobitos**—8½, 1/16, 19-64, ⅜, 1/16, ½, 1/16, ⅛, ¾, ⅛, ½, ⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—19/-, 1½d., 19/0⅜, 1½d., 1½d., 9d. **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/3¼, 3d., 5¼d., 6d. **Phœnix Oil**—21/-, 20/7½, 9d., 10½d., 1/-, 20/, 6d., 9½d., *1½d., *1/. **Royal Dutch**—38⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅞, 8⅛, *8, 7⅞, 7⅞. **Shell**—92/-, 1/10½, 90/11½, 1/3, 90/7½, *1/10½, 6d., 7½d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—35/-, 10½d., 4/-, 6/-, 3d., *4/9, *5/-, 5/-. **Uroz**—4/-, 3/9⅜, 1½d., 4/-. **V.O.C. Holdings**—42/10½, 3/1½, 1/1½, 2/6, 3d., 3/5½.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The Rubber Share Market yesterday was dull, and few changes of importance were recorded. Selaba at 19s. 6d. were 2s. lower on the day. Batu Tiga fell 1s. 3d. to 32s. 6d., Rubber Estates of Johore at 18s. 9d. finished 10½d. down; while Anglo-Malay at 20s. and B.N.B.R. Trust at 8s. 9d. were both 7½d. lower. Labu were 1s. 3d. higher at 25s. 7½d. Damansara at 14s. 6d. and Grand Central at 18s. 9d. both rose 6d. Kepong finished 5d. down at 3s. 11d. The price of rubber fell to 12½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. April 1.			
36 0	Anglo-Dutch	36 6	
2 6	Anglo-Java	2 7½	
1	Anglo-Malay	20 0*	−0/7½
4 3	Bertam Cons.	4 4½	
2 8	Bukit Mertajam	2 7½	−0 0½
1 6	Bukit Sembawang	1 7	
13 9	Damansara	14 6	+0 6
18 6	Grand Central	18 9	+0 6
1½	Highlands	31.0?	
2 6	Kamuning	2 4½	−0 1
3/9	Kepong	3 11	+0/3
1⅜	Kuala Lumpur	32 6	
1⅜	Labu	25 7½	+1 3
1⅛	Linggi	30 7½	
3 6	London-Asiatic	3 7	
1⅜	Malacca	36 3	
27 9	Malayalam	28 4½	
2 7½	Merliman	2 9	
19 0	Mooply Valley	19 7½	
2 0	Port Dickson	2 1	
26 0	Rubber Trust	26 6¾	
11/3	Seafield	11 0	
1⅛	Sendayan	26 3	
1⅛	Sialang	29 9	
18 0	Straits Rubber	17 8	
19 6	Tali Ayer	19/6	
1½	Tandjong	29 0	
3 1½	Un. Serdang	3 2½*	
2⅛	United Sua Betong	55 0*	
10 6	Vallambrosa	11 3	

Anglo-Sum.	49 4½		Membakut	10 0	
Asah Lias	28/0†		N. Hummock	14 4½	
Batu Tiga	32 6	−1 3	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	16 3	
B.N.B.R.Trst	8 9	−0/7½	Pataling	16 9	
Brieh	1 6		Pilmoor	13 9	−0/4½
Bukit Cloh	3 6		Rim Malacca	20 0	
Bukit Rajah	18 3		Rub.E.Johore	18 9	−0/10½
Castlefield	3 10½		Sapong	29 6	
Cheviot	2 9		Sapumalk'de	20 0	
Ilesty	2 9	−0 1½	Selangor	4 3	
Eastern Trust	14 4½	−0 3	SerdangC'nt'l	18 9	
Gen.Ceylon	22 9		Soember Ajoe	1 2	
Glenshiels	23 4½		Sumatra Con.	21 9	
Golden Hope	19 9		Sungei Buaye	20 0	
Java Amal.	23 6		Sungei Choh	16 10½	
Jasper Para	26 10½		Sungei Kapar	3 4	
Kasintoe	18 0		Sungei Kr. Pf.	28 3	
Kepitigalla	1 1½		Taiping	1 6	
Kombok	1 4½		Tebrau	28 7½	
LangkatSum	21 1½		Telogoredjo	28 3	
Lilbury	29 6		Tempeh	9 10	
Malacca Ord.	36 3		Un. Temiang	2 6	
Lanch'ter N.B.	19 6		Yam Seng	1 9½	

*Ex Div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather more irregular, but Sewing Cotton better. Bleachers 47/6-48/6, do. Pref. 20/9-21/-; Calicos 33/-33/6, do. Pref. 17/0-17/9, Dyers 57/6-58/-, do. Pref. 20/-20/3, Cottons 51/-51/6, do. Pref. 18/3-18/9, Spinners 48/6-49/6, do. Pref. 19/-19/3, "Slubbers" 8/6-8/9, Coats 62/-63/-, Ship Canal 7½-8, do. Pref. 8 1/16-8¼, Velvets 27/-27/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market ragged. Standards reacting. Vauxhalls easier. Rovers active, 16/-; Humbers firmer. Tyres good, but Dunlops finished below best. Austins, 2/9; do. Debs., 86½; Bluemels, 36/-; Calthorpes, 4/6; Components, 2/9; S.T.D., 4/9; Enfields, 24/9; Humbers, 24/6; Rolls, 27/1½; Rovers, 16/7½; Singers, 32/9; Swifts, 5/6; Standards, 69/4½; Triumphs, 29/-; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 8/1½; Parent Def., 25/6.

RUBBER CROPS FOR MARCH.

Associated Tea Estates, 124,440 (104,133); Broome Selangor, 30,000 (25,040); Beverly, nil (3,347); Besoeki, 36,500 (40,500); Galaha Ceylon, 12,389 (13,997); Java United, 48,000 (40,500); Java Investment, 62,000 (56,000); Kali Java, 22,300 (22,000); Kinta Kellas, 12,150 (43,800); Kilan Kellas, 3,664 (8,152); Langkon North Borneo, 26,000 (nil); Membakut, 25,000 (nil); North Borneo, 15,300 (nil); Pullayeode, 3,546 (nil); Rengalla Consolidated, 2,474 (2,685); Sabias North Borneo, 58,000 (nil).
(Crops for March, 1923, are given in parentheses.)

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Irish Free State Ministry of Finance announces that the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st of April, 1924, and the 5th of April, 1924, were as follows:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to April 5, 1924.	April 1, 1923, to April 7, 1923.
	£	£
Balance in Exchequer, April 1	3,394,512	197,112
Revenue:		
Customs	107,000	30,000
Excise	45,000	60,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	17,000	—
Estate, etc., Duties	13,000	19,000
Stamps	6,000	—
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	198,000	171,000
Corporation Profits Tax	3,000	3,000
Excess Profits Tax	2,000	—
Post Office	—	—
Miscellaneous:		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	963	—
Other Receipts	1,959	1
Total, including Balance	3,788,434	480,113
Other Receipts:		
Ways & Means Advances:		
By Public Departments	40,000	—
Total	3,828,434	480,113

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to April 5, 1924.	April 1, 1923, to April 7, 1923.
	£	£
Expenditure:		
Central Fund Services	1,421	—
Supply Services	—	—
Total Expenditure	1,421	—
Other Issues:		
Ways and Means Advances Repaid:		
Public Departments	29,000	—
Total Issues	30,421	—
Balance in Exchequer on 5th April, 1924, and 7th April, 1923	3,798,013	480,113
Total	3,828,434	480,113

COMPANY MEETING.

BRITISH DYESTUFFS CORPORATION.

Sir William Alexander, presiding at the meeting of the above corporation at Manchester yesterday, replied to criticisms which had been levelled at the proposed working arrangement between their corporation and the German Interessen Gemeinschaft, but said that he could not enter into details until the Government had indicated at least their general approval of the scheme. The question of the reconstruction of the capital of the corporation would be deferred until the position in relation to the German negotiations became clearer. They contemplated wiping out all non-tangible assets, and hoped something in the form of a return of cash to Preference shareholders might be possible. In announcing his resignation of the chairmanship, Sir William said that the directors were exploring every avenue to secure a suitable successor. The directors were sure that, with the assistance of the Interessen Gemeinschaft they would be able to manufacture as efficiently as the Interessen Gemeinschaft themselves, and to guarantee the British consumer all the security he could reasonably ask for. Several shareholders expressed the hope that Sir William would postpone his resignation as long as possible. The report was adopted. The Chairman, in answer to a shareholder, said that considerable research was being carried out upon medicinal and bacteriological products, and they had got to something high which would be of great value in the future.

RENT OVER THREE YEARS IN ARREARS.

At the Belfast Quarter Sessions yesterday, an ejectment order was made against Alexander McKillops, Carnmoney, who owed £20 0s. 6d. arrears of rent in respect of his house. The rent was 1s. 3d. a week, and nothing had been paid since November, 1920.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57 58	5½% Treas. Bds.	103⅞-4¾
War Ln. 3½%	90½ 90⅞	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	60-61 + ⅜
do. 4½	99 100	India 3%	56-57 − ⅛
do. 5	102⅜-102⅞ − ⅛	do. 3½%	65-66 − ⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100⅜-101⅜	do. 5½%	101-102
Fund'g L'n	88-89 − ⅛	do. 7%	110 112
Victory Bds.	92⅞-93⅜	Local Loans	66-67 − ⅛
3½% Conv. Ln.	77⅞-78⅛ − ⅛	Sudan 5½ p.c.	106-108*

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. April 1.				
—	Atchison	114	116	
—	Baltimore	64	66	
—	Chesapeake	86	88	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17½	18½	
28	Erie	28½	29½	−1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40	−1
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	
62	Southern Common	62	64*	
—	Do. Pref.	83	85*	+1
—	Southern Pacific	104	106	+1
—	Union Pacific	151	153	

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Caledonian Def. Ord.	...		
108¼	Great Western	109½	110½	−1½
99½	Ldn., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	100	101	−1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	98*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	98*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	81	83	
82	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
30¾	Do. Def. Ord.	29¾	30¾	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
76¾	Metropolitan	77	78	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	101	
52	Do. District	51½	52½	−½
82	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
40¾	Do. Def. Ord.	40	41	−½
38	Do. "A"	38	39	−½
9¾	Do. "B"	9½	11	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	+1
2⅛	Underground Electric	2½	2¾	
95½	Do. Income Bonds	96	98	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	100	102*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
86	Antofagasta	85	87	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	77	79	
—	Bahia Blanca	77	79	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
87	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	84	86*	
82½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79	81*	
73	Buenos Ayres and W.	74	76*	
167	Canadian Pacific	169	171	
76¼	Central Argentine	73	75*	
60	Central Uruguay	57	59*	
—	Entre Rios	18½	20½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	73½	75½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	42	45	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
26	Leopoldina	25½	27½	
9	Mexican Rails	8	9	
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
14	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	13	15	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5	6	
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	2½	
134	San Paulo Ord.	153	158	
87	United Havana	86	88	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	do. 4½ 1920 5	99 101+1
Aust. Com.5½%	102-105	do. 6% 1930 40	104 106+ ½
do. 6%	104 106	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95*	do. 6%	103 105*
Canada 4	89-91	S.A'stral'a4. '40-60	85 87+1
do. 4½ 1920-5	102-103 +1	do. 5½%	99 101*
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	do. 6%	107-9
Ceylon 6%	106-8	do. 3% 1932-42	99-101+1
Natal 3½ '34	79-81	Victoria 4 1940 60	85 87
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	98-100	do. 6½% 1923 5	100 2*
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102*	do. 5% 1932-42	98 100*
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102*	W. Aus. 4% 42	85 87+1
do. 6½% 1930 40	107-109	do. 5½% 1930 40	102 104
N. Zeal'd4, '29	94-95*	W. Aus 5 1935-45	101-103
Nigeria 6%	112-114	W. Aus 6% 1930-40	104-6
Q'sland 4, 1940-50	83-85+1		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.				
99¾	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
74	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	74	76	
85½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	91*	
45½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	44	46*	
85½	Do. Funding, 1908	84	86*	
73½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	72	74	
92½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95*	
77¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	77	79	
66½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	67	69*	
98	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	97	99*	
73½	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
22¾	French Loan	23½	24½	
17	Do. 4 p.c.	18	19	
21 0	German 3 p.c.	⅞	1⅛*	
20½	Italian Rentes	20	22	
112½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	112	114*	
93½	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	92	94	
78¾	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	78	80	
91½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91½	91¾	
57	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	55	58	−1
67	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	65	68	−1
—	Peruvian Corporation	2¾	3¼	
27¼	Do. Pref.	27	28	−½
94½	Do. Deb.	93	95*	−1
28	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	29	
109½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	109	111	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	68*	
56¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56	57	

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American	7½	7⅝	
—	Australasia	12¾	13¼	
—	Bank New South Wales	38	39	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅝	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅞	8⅛	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅛	⅜	
—	British Overseas	2⅜	2⅝	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	
—	Chartered of India	18¾	19¼*†	
—	Hong Kong	129	133	
—	Lloyds	58/6	60/6	+0/6
—	London and S. America	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Midland	8⅞	8 11/16	+ 1/16
—	National Discount "B"	7½	8⅛*†	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅞	10⅞	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47	49*	
—	Standard South Africa	10¾	11	
—	Union of Australia	14	14½	− ½
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	17⅞	

TELEGRAPHS.

22¼	Anglo-American Def.	22¼	22¾	
1¼	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1 3/16	
—	Do. Debs	99	101	−1
1¼	Do. Marine	1¼	1⅜	
5 0	Do. Canada	4/9	5/3	−0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅝	1⅞	
18/6	Radio Corporation	18 0	18 6	
18/9	Do. Pref.	18 7½	19 1½	−0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅛	⅜	
28/3	Aerated Bread	27	28	
3/3	African and East. Trade	2⅜	3⅛	
22½	Allianza	24	25	
10/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	⅝	
67	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	66	70	
8.0	Amalgamated Cotton	8/9	9/6	−0/3
—	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	⅛	⅜	
69/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	65 0	67/0	−1/0
—	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅜	
24/0	Do. Southern Land	⅛	⅜	
15.6	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 0	15 3	−0 3
14 0	Associated Cement	14/0	15 0	+0/3
16/9	Do. Pref.	16/0	17/0	−0/3
5¾	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5	5¾	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	⅛	⅜	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
36/3	Do. Ord.	1⅜	1⅞*	
47/6	Bleachers	2⅜	2⅝	
39/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
33 0	Bovril Def.	1⅝	1¾ + 1/16	
87½	Brazilian Traction	58	60	
24/6	British Portland Cement	1⅜	1½*	
10/3	B.S.A.	10/3	11/3	
7/3	British Cellulose Ord.	6/10½	7/4½	
23/3	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜*	
10/6	B.N.B. Land	⅛	⅜	
84	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	82	85	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs	89	92	
—	British Glass	1/10½	2 1½	
38/3	Brunner Mond	37/6	39 6	
50/0	Bryant and May	2⅜	2⅝	− 1/16
56/9	Bradford Dyers	2⅝	2⅞	
101/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102/0	104 0	−0/6
32 9	Calico Printers	1⅝	1¾	
11/0	Cammell Laird	11 0	12 0	
13/9	Cargo Fleet	13 3	14 3	
60.9	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
58/3	Courtaulds	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Court Line	2⅛	2⅜	
3/1½	Crosse and Blackwell	28 3	29 3	
—	Cunard Ord.	2⅝	3/8	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	104½	105½	
5¾	Daily Mirror Ord.	5½	5⅞	− 1/16
—	De la Rue Def.	37 0	38 0	
—	De la Rue Deb.	37½	38½	
8/0	Dunlop Rubber	7/9	8/9	
107	Do. Deb.	103	105	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	102½	104½	
14/6	Dorman Long	13 6	14 6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17 6	18 6	
—	English Electric	16/9	18 3	
50/0	English Sewing Cotton	2¼	2⅜	
47/0	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2⅝	
21/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
21/10	General Electric Ord.	20/3	21/3	
—	Do. Debs.	103½	105½	
400	Guinness	390	410*	
—	Do. Pref.	112	117	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
36/0	Harrods	1⅛	1⅜*	
6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅞	6⅛	
68/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	69 0	70 0	−0/6
10/3	John Brown	⅜	⅝	
11/3	Do. (16/- paid)	⅛	⅜	
6¾	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅛	7⅜	− ⅛
20/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	105½	107½	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	95½	97½*	
29/0	Linton	⅛	⅜	
4¾	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	4⅞	
31/0	Lagunas Nitrate	32/0	33.0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2¼	2⅜	− 1/16
26/9	Lister Ord.	⅛	⅜	
3⅝	Liverpool Nitrate	3½	3¾	
60/6	London Nitrate	62 0	64 0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28 9	29 9	
5 0	Maypole Def.	4 9	5 3	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	− 1/16
24	Mexican Trams	22	25	
—	Do. Bonds	73	75	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	73	75	
—	Niger Pref.	14/6	15/6	
20/0	Nobel Ord.	23 0	24/0	
—	Do. Pref.	19 0	20 0	
—	Do. Def.	8 3	8 9	
20/0	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Ord.	¾	1	
24/6	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅜	
—	P. and O. Def.	290	295	
5/9	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅜	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	19/0	
30/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	89	93	
27/6	Rio Negro Lands	⅛	⅜	
11/3	Rolls Royce	⅛	⅜	
35/0	Rosario Nitrate	34 0	36 0	−1/0
25/0	Salt Union	1	1⅛	
54/0	South Durham Steel	2⅝	2⅞	
100	Sao Paulo Tram Deb.	96	100	
32/0	South African Breweries	1½	1⅝	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	115	117	
2⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	2	2¼	
2⅞	Santiago Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	+ ⅛
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
16/9	Siemens	16 6	17 6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	⅜	
12/6	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅜	
3/9	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	67/6	70/0	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	⅛	⅜	
18/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	18 3	18/9	−0/3
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	⅛	⅜	
—	United Alkali	⅛	⅜	
7/6	United Steel	7 3	8 2	−0/3
12/9	Vickers Ord.	12 3	13 3	−0/3
23/9	Van Den Berghs	⅛	⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	⅛	⅜	
18/9	Walker (John) Pref.	18/6	20/6	
17 9	Wallpaper Def.	17 6	18 6	
—	Westminster [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

* Ex div.; † ex bonus; ‡ ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

JOHANNESBURG IN A PANIC.

Dulness was general throughout the Stock Exchange yesterday, and in the case of some of the speculative departments this condition developed into one of weakness. It is true the gilt-edged section maintained a fairly steady tone, but the speculative markets wore a depressed appearance. This was particularly noticeable among Mines, where Kaffirs opened flat on the news that General Smuts had resigned. It was not so much the actual resignation of the Union Government as fears as to what might follow that created an almost panicky feeling, and as Johannesburg was throwing out shares indiscriminately and buyers here were practically non-existent, dealers marked down prices all round. It is invidious to particularise, but the shrinkages of from ⅛ to 3/16 in the leaders indicate fairly accurately the state of affairs. Not a single improvement could be recorded throughout the list, and the publication of the satisfactory reports of the members of the "Johnnies" group, following upon other equally encouraging annual statements, failed to improve the position to any extent. In the Rhodesian department, conditions were very little better, except that instead of actal weakness apathy prevailed, and trifling declines were the order of the day. Chartered managed to maintain their position, but Cam. and Motor failed to benefit from the publication of a very satisfactory progress report. Thanks mainly to the aloofness of Paris the Diamond section did not suffer to any great extent from the general weakness. De Beers Def., Jagersfontein and Consolidated Diamonds were, however, easier. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. March 31.			
1⅜	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛ 1¼*	− 1/16
17 3	Anglo-French	17/0 17/6	−0 3
3⅝	Brakpan	3¼-3⅜	− ⅛
10½	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛ 10⅜	− ½
3⅛	City Deep	3 3⅛	− ⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1	
9/3	Cons. Main Reef	8 9 9 3	−0 3
18 6	Cons. Selec. 10	16/9-17 3	
2⅝	Crown Mines (10 -)	2⅝ 2¾	− 1/16
24 6	Durban Deep	22 3 22 9	−1/6
7 0	E. Rand Mining	6 6 7 6	
7 3	E. Rand Prop	6 0 6 6	/10½
3⅝	Geduld	3¼ 3⅜	− ⅛
12 9	Gen. Mining	12 6 13 0	−0/9
9 9	G. M. Investment	9 3-9 9	
6⅛	Government Areas	6⅛ 6⅜	− ⅛
13/6	H.E. Prop.	13 6 14 0	
24 9	Johan'burg Invest.	24 3-24 9	−1/0
57 9	Kleinfontein	5 3 5 9	−0/3
12 6	Knight's	17 0 17 6	−0/3
21 6	Langlaagte Estate	20 6 21 6	−0/9
3⅝	Meyer & Charlton	3⅝ 3¾	− ⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein (10)	3⅞ 4	− ⅛
1¼	Modder B 5 -)	1⅛ 1¼	− 1/16
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛ 2¼	− ⅛
10 9	Modder East	9 3 9 9	−0/9
1⅝	New State Areas	1⅜ 1½	− ⅛
10 0	Nigel	9 3-10 3	
13 6	Nourse Mines	13 3 13 9	−0/3
3⅛	Rand Mines (5 -)	2⅞ 2 15/16	− ⅛
21/3	Randfontein	21 6 22 0	−0/9
12 0	do. Central	11 6 12 0	−0/9
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/-)	1 1/16-1⅛	− 1/16
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	32/3 32/9	−2/3
13/0	Rose Deep	12/3 12/9	−0/6
⅝	S.A. Gold Trust	⅝ ⅝*	
7/3	Sabie (5/)	6/10-7/4½	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛ 2¼	− ⅛
12/0	Sub Nigel	11/6 12/0	−0/3
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜	
18/0	Trans.Con.L.(15)	17 0 18 0	−1/0
36/3	Union Corp. 12/6	36/3 36/9	−1/3
17/9	Van Ryn	18/0 18/6	−0/6
3⅝	Van Ryn Deep	3⅜-3½	− 1/16
18/3	Vereeniging	18/3 18/9	
13/0	Village Deep	12/3 12/9	−0/9
26/6	West Springs	24/6 25/6	−1/6
10/0	Do. Options	7/3 7/9	−2 0
15/6	Wit'ersrand Deep	14/9 15/9	−0/6

RUSSIAN.

⅛	Lena Gold	—
7/3	Russo Asiat. Cons.	6/9 7/3
4/0	Russian Mining	⅛ ⅜
6/6	Siberian Props.	⅛ ⅜
⅝	Spassky	⅜ ⅝

RHODESIAN.

M.U. March 31.			
6/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	5 9 6 3	−0/3
3⅝	Cam and Motor	3⅜-3½	− 1/16
13/10½	Chart'd B.S.A.	13 9-14/0	
3/9	Falcon	3/6-4/0	
22/0	Gaika Gold	21/0-22/0	
17/3	Globe&Phœnix 5/	16/9-17/0	−0/3
8/10	Gold F. Rho (10/-)	8/10-9/1½	
1	Lonely Reef	1⅛ 1⅛	
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛ 2⅜	− 1/16
5/3	R. Broken Hill (5/)	5/1½-5/4½	
10/3	Selukwe	10/0 10/6	−0/3
1¼	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1¼	
2½	Sherwood Starr	3⅛ 3⅜	− 1/16
18/0	Tanganyika	18/6 19/0	−0 6
32/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	32/6 33/6	
30/3	do. Pref.	29/0 30/0	
13/9	Wankie Col. 10/-	⅛-⅜	
12/9	Zambesia Explor.	12/6-13/0	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-½	

DIAMOND.

¾	Angola Diamond	11-13	
20/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/0-18/6	−0/9
12½	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12¼	− ⅛
11¼	do. Pref.	11 1/16-11⅛	
3	Jagersfontein	2⅞-3	− ⅛
⅛	N. Val. River	⅛-⅜*	
7	Premier Pf. 5/-	7-7¼	

AUSTRALIAN.

20/0	Amal. Zinc.	1 1⅛	
14/3	Associated	14/3 14/6	−1/0
26/6	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅛	
1/6	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅛	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅛*	
⅝	Ivanhoe	12-14	
17/0	Lake View 10/-	16/6-17/6	
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3¼	
16/0	Sulphide Ord.	15/6-16/6	
1⅛	Zinc. Ord. (10/-)	17/6-18/6	
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅛	

WEST AFRICAN.

⅛	Akim	12/0-12 6	
8/3	Ashanti Gold 4/-	9/6-10/0	
9/4	Fanti Cons. 8/-	8/6 9/3*	
15/9	Gold Coast Amal.	15/3 15/9	−0 3
4/3	Taquah Explor	4/6-5/0	

TIN.

M.U. March 31.			
15/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/3-15/9	−0/3
4¼	Aramayo Francke	4-4¼	
6/3	Fast Pool (5/-)	6/0-6/6	
2⅛	Gopeng	2-2⅛	
21/9	Ipoh	21/6-22/6	−0/6
1¼	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	− 1/16
2⅜	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅜	
14/6	Mongu	14/0-14/6	
22/6	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅛	
1/10½	Nigerian Tin (5/-	1/6-2/0	−1½
11/10½	Pahang (5/-)	12/0-12/6	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	
14/3	Ropp (4/- Shares)	13/9-14/3	−0/3
3⅛	Siamese	3⅛-3⅜	− ⅛
6/0	South Bukeru	5 0-6/0	
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-2⅜	− 1/16

COPPER.

18/0	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅛-⅜	
⅛	Mount Morgan	9/9 10/9	
22/6	Mount Lyell	22/3-23/3	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	New Guinea	⅛-⅛	
32¼	Rio Tinto (£5)	32¼-33⅜	−1⅛
13/0	S. American (2/-)	12/6-13/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/6	Brit. Platinum	14/0 15/0	
11/10½	Burma Corp.	11/9 12/3	0 3
1/0	Chemical & Met.	2/0-3/0	
4/0	Colombian Min'g	3/9-4/3	
—	Colombian Props	10/6-20/6	
4/4½	Corderoy Synd	4/3-4/9	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	− ⅛
10/4½	Keeley Silver	10/3-10/9	−0/3
9/0	Kirkland Lake	8/6-8/9	−0/3
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜	− ⅛
4⅛	Minerals Separt'n	4⅛ 4⅜	
15/6	Min. Corp. of Can.	15/0 15/6	−0 3
12/6	Mysore 10/	11/3 11/9*	
3/9	Nat. Min. (3/ pd.)	3/6 4/0	
8/9	Nundydroog	8/6 9/6	
14/9	Ooregum	14/6 15/6	
8/6	Oroville	7/6 8/0	
17/9	t. John Del Rey	18/0 19/0	
22/6	San Francisco 10 -	22/6 23/0	0 3
8/6	Santa Gertrudis	8/0 8/6	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-1	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1½ 1⅛	

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—26/-, 4/7½, 9d., 10½d., 5/-, 4/4½, 6d., 4/0¾, 4/8½, 3/9, 4/1½. **Brakpan**—73/-, 1/10½, 70/7½, 70/-, 1/3, *70/-, 69/4½, 9/0¾, *8/-, *70/7½, 70/3¾, 68/9, *7/6. **British Sth. Africa (Chart.)**—13/9¾, 9d., 6d., 8¼d., 9¾d. **Cam and Motor**—71/6¾, 3d., 6d., 70/7½, 11¼d., 3¼d. **Central Mining**—10⅜, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 3/16, ⅛, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛. **City Deep**—61/10½, 2/2½, 3/1½, *60/-, 7½d., 6d., 1/3, 60/11¼, 2/9¼, 59/4½, 8¼d. **Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Africa**—18/9, 4½d., 1½d., 6d., 3d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—18/10½, 3d., *17/9, 18/9, 6d., 1½d. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/6, 9d., 10½d., 9/1½, 8/7½, 6d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/7½, 6d., 4½d., 16/-, 3d., 1½d. **Crown Mines**—59/9, 7/-, 6d., *6/10½, 1½d., 3d., 6¾d., 8/-, 6d., 5/11¼, 9/8½, 5/-. **Durban Rood. Deep**—22/6. **East Rand Prop.**—6/9, 4½d.; 10½d., 5¼d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d. **Eileen Alannah**—6/10½, 9d., 10½d. **Esperanza**—5/3, 1½d. **Fanti Consols**—9/-, 8/7½, *3d. **Geduld**—66/10½, 8/1¼, 5/3½, 7½d., 5/-, 6/6¾, 7/6, 6/3, *3/9, 5/11¼, 4/8¼. **General Mining**—13/3, 12/4½, 6d., 13/-, 12/7½, 10½d. **Government Areas**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11/32, ⅛. **Huronian Belt**—60/7½, 60/-, 1/3, 59/0¾, 8/9, 60/-, 59/4½, 8¼d. **Johannesburg Invest.**—36/-, 4/-, 5/3, 4/3, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 1½d., 3/10½, *6d., 4/-, 7½d., 5/1½, *3/-, *3d. **Langlaagte**—21/3, 1/-, 20/4½, 6d., 9d. **Minerals Separation**—80/-, 1/3. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—*24/0½, 5/-, 4/4½, 5/4½, *4/8½, *3/9, *5/-. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—43/9, 4/0¾, 5/-, 4/6, 9d., 4/0¾, 3/1½. **Modderfontein East**—10/-, 9/3, 9/-. **Mount Lyell**—23/-, 2/9, 3/-, 3d. **New Kleinfontein**—5/3, 5½d. **New Modderfontein**—77/6, 9/0¾, 8/9, 80/7½, 80/-, 77/6, 9/0¾, 80/-. **New State Areas**—32/3, 6d., 30/7½, 1/10½, 2/6, 30/-. **Rand Mines**—59/4½, 8/1½, 7/6, 9¾d., *8/1½, 5¼d., 60/-, 57/7½, 8/9, 7/2½, *6/3, *8/5¼, 9/0¾, 7/3. **Randfontein Central**—12/-, 11/-, 6d., 9d., 3d. **Randfontein Estates**—21/3, 20/9, 10½d., 1/3, 6d., 4½d., 1/-, 9d., 1½d., 20/9. **Robinson Deep A**—31/10½, 3d.; **do. B**—33/6, 2/9, 3/1½, 1/3, 2/3, 2/-, 6d., 3/6, 2/7½, 1/6, 2/-. **Rose Deep**—13/-, 12/9, 10½d., 6d., 3d., 6d. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/7½, 10½d., 9d., 8¼d. **Selukwe Gold**—10/1½, 10/-, 2¼d., 9/9, 10/3, 9/10½, 9d. **Springs**—53/1½, 6d., 1/10½, *2/6, 7½d., 9¾d., 3/9, 1/10½, 6¾d., 3/9, *50/-, 2/6, 1/6, 2/6, 2¼d., 50/7½, 3/1½. **Tanganyika**—18/4½, 18/-. **Union Corporation**—36/9, 7/3, 6/6, 3d., *9d., 4½d., 10½d. **Van Ryn**—18/1½, 6d. **Van Ryn Deep**—66/3, 7/6, 6/10½, 8/9. **Village Deep**—*13/-, 12/7½, 4½d., 9d., 13/-, *12/-, 10½d., 6d. **West Springs**—*26/-, 5/9, 7½d., 10½d., 5/-, 4/10½, 6/3, 4/9, 7½d.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57¾, ⅛, 7, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 7, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅝, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—99½, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 7/16, ⅜. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100⅜, 1, 1/16, ⅛, 100⅜, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—88¼, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—92⅞, 15/16, 3, 2⅞, 3⅛, 2 15/16, 15/16, ⅞. **Conversion Loan**—78 1/16, 1/16, 7 15/16, 15/16, *⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 8, 1/16, 7⅞, 8⅛, 7⅞. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—110½, ⅛. **India 4½ p.c.**—88⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—105, 4¼, 5¼, ¼; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—102½, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling, 1924**—91⅞, ⅛, 15/16, 1/16, *⅛, 15/16. **South Africa 6 p.c.** (x.d.)—104½, ⅜, 4, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—27/6, 8/3, 7/6. **African and Eastern**—30/3. **Amalgamated Cotton**—8/9, 7½d. **Amalgamated Press**—44/-. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber**—4/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/6, 9d., 7½d. **Armstrong**—15/10½. **Assoc. Cement**—14/6, 3d., 4½d., 3d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—5 1/16, 1/16, 5 ⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—15/-, 1½d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8, ⅛, 1/16; **do. "B"**—54/7½, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 6d. **Bovril Def.**—33/4½, 4/-, 3/4½, 4/-, 3d., 3/9. **Brazilian Traction**—58¾, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 8⅜, ⅛, ⅛, 9. **British-American Tobacco**—103/3, *2/6, 3d., 3/-, 2/4½, 3/1½, 2/6, 3d. **British Oil and Cake**—23/3, 6d., 7½d., 6d. **Brunner Mond**—38/4½, 6d., 9d., 4½d. **Bryant and May**—48/6. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern** (x.d.)—85½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ¾, ⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.** (x.d.)—75. **Buenos Ayres Pacific** (x.d.)—79½, 80, 79½. **Canadian Pacific**—169½, 9, ⅛, 70, 69¾, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70. **Central Argentine Cons.** (x.d.)—73½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, ⅛, 3½, ⅛. **Coats**—62/9, 6d. **Cory (Wm.)**—48/6. **Courtaulds**—59/9, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 60/-, 59/7½. **Cunard Ord.**—19/-, 18/6, 10½d., 9d., 7½d., 9d., 3d.; **do. Debs.**—104½, *3½, 4. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—105, 3, 4½, ½, 5⅛, 4⅜, 5½, *4½, *4, ⅛, ⅛, 5. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5 1/16, 1/16, 5. **Dorman Long**—13/7½, 10½d., 9d., 10½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/8¼, 6d., 9d., 3d., 7½d., *1½d.; **do. Debs.**—106⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—103½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/4½. **English Sewing Cotton**—51/6, 1/-, 3d., 4½d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—49/6. **Forestal Land**—22/-, 1/9. **General Electric Ord.**—20/7½; **do. Debs.**—104⅛, 4. **Grand Central Rubber**—18/9. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—45¼, 4¼, 4, ⅛, 5⅛, 4¼, ⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—110⅛, ⅛, 9¾, ⅛, 10, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9¾, ⅛, 10¼, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—103½, 2¼, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *2⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—*396, 400, 399⅛, ⅛. **Harrod's Ord.**—37/3, 6/9, 6/-, 3d., 7/-, 6/4½. **Highlands Rubber**—30/7½, 1/3. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6 1/16, 6. **Imperial Tobacco**—70/-, 3d., 69/10½, 8¼d., 70/3, 69/6, 9d.; **do. Canada**—24/9, 5/-, 4/9. **Jute Industries**—5/6. **Kassala Cotton**—16/6, 15/9, 16/3. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/3, 1/-, 2¼d., 3d., *20/9, 1/4½, 3¼d., 0¾d., 3¼d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/6, 3d., 1½d., 7½d., 8¼d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—106½, *6, ⅛, 7, 6⅛, 7. **Lipton Ord.**—26/1½, 3d. **Lister Ord.**—26/6. **Lloyds Bank**—59/9, 60/-, 1½d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/6. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—100½, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 100½, *⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1¼, *100½, ⅛, ⅛, *100½. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—85½, 4⅛, 5, 4⅛, *⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—*30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 30, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—97/6, *5/-, 7/6; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/3, 1½d., 3/9. **Malayalam Rubber**—28/6, 7½d., 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—36/-, 5/9, 4/9, 5/-, 4/6, 4/-, 10½d., 6/3, 3/9; **do. Pref.**—32/6; **do. Debs.**—100½, ⅛, 1, *99½; **do. Marine**—24/4½, 6d.; **do. Canada**—4/10½, 5/-. **Maypole Def.**—5/-, 4/4½, 4/11½. **Metropolitan Rail.**—77¼, 7, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. **Metropolitan District**—52⅛, 2. **Midland Bank**—8⅜, 7/16, ⅛, ⅛, 15/32. **Mond Nickel**—35/-. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 15/32. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—32/10½, 3/-, 3d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—14/4½, 9d. **Nobel Indus.**—23/3, 9d., 7½d.; **do. Pref.**—19/10½, 20/-, 1½d.; **do. Deferred**—8/7½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—27⅛, ⅛. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—30/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.** (x.d.)—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅞, *⅛, ⅛, 7⅞, 8. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—19/-, 18/10½, 9d. **Rubber Trust**—26/4½, 3d., 6d., 3d. **Selfridge**—24/3, 10½d., 9d., *4½, 3d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/6, 15/3, 15/-. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—84½, ⅛, 5⅛, *4⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—39, 8⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *8, ⅛, 9, *8; **do. Ord. "B"**—10⅛, *10, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—68/9, 6/10½, 8/1½. **Turkish Unified**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—55/7½, 2/9, 3/9. **Underground Income Bonds**—96½, 7, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/0¾, 20/-, 1½d. **United Dairies** (x.d.)—34/1½, 3/9. **United of Havana Rail.**—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—10/9. **Utd. Serdang Rubber** (x.d.)—3/4, 2d., *3/-, 1½, 2. **United Tobacco**—*67/6, *8/9, 7/7½, 3d., 7/-, 10½d. **Vickers**—13/-, 12/7½, 8¼d., 9d., 6d. **Westminster Bank**—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TEA SHARES.

Market inclined to weakness:—Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 48/9-1/3; Chelsa, 31/3-1/9; Con. T. and L. Ord., £41+1½; Dimbula Valley, 31/6-3d.; Eocars, 79/-+1/-; Empire of India, 64/3+6d.; Imperial Ord., 44/-+4½d.; Jhanzie, £24½+¼; Jokai, 73/3+3d.; Jorehaut, 70/6-1/-; Lebong, 59/6-6d.; Pabbojan, £51-½; Singlo Ord., 68/9.

Business Done.—Chargola, 55/9, 7/-; Chalwa, 35/-; do. Cum. Pref., 5½; Consolidated, 41, ½; Dimbula Valley, 31/6; do. Cum. Pref., 30/7½; East India, 44/6, 6d.; Empire of India, 64/-, 3/-, 4/6; do. Cum. Pref., 8⅛, ⅛, 7⅛; Imperial, 44/-; Jhanzie, 24¼; Jokai, 73/6, 2/3, 6d.; Jorehaut, 70/6, 3d., 1/-; Langla Sylhet, 31/-, 3d., 7½d.; Alliance, 64/4½, 59; Bagracote, 49/6; Brahmapootra, £23; Dewadi, 24/3, 6d., *5/-, 3/9; Monland, 53/-, 3d., 2/-; Scottish Ceylon, 59/-, 6d.; Travancore 74/-, 6d., 5/-.

TIN OUTPUT.

Jos Tin Area, Nigeria—Cable output for March, 17½ tons. Lower Bisichi Nigeria Tin Mines—Cable output March, 7¼ tons.

INDUSTRIALS DULL.

INFLUENCE OF POLITICAL TROUBLES.

Under the influence of political troubles, both at home and abroad, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets developed dullness yesterday. Prices were marked back here and there merely as a precautionary measure, there being no pressure to sell. Little of interest transpired in Breweries, Caterers or Foodstuffs. Stores descriptions remained firm. Miscellaneous Trading issues moved within very narrow limits. Changes in Iron and Steels revealed no decided tendency, and Shipping Shares were featureless. There was little doing in Electrics. Cables were irregular, and in the Wireless section Marconis and the Prefs. gave way ⅛ on the dismissal of the appeal by the House of Lords. In the Land section, Sudan Plantations held their ground, though Pekins gave way. Following the news of the political crisis in South Africa, United Tobacco (South) were marked down 1s. to 67s. 6d., while the Defd. left off 6d. lower at 66s. 6d. Elsewhere in Tobaccos, B.A.T.'s receded to 103s., and Imperials to 69s. 9d.; Canadas shed 3d. to 24s. 9d. Cements still ruled at 14s. 6d., while the Prefs. recovered to 16s. 6d. The First Debs., however, weakened to 79. Mappin and Webb Prefs. hardened to 13s. 9d., the news that the company will be unable to pay the Pref. dividend having been discounted by the recent fall. Dunlops were hardly so good at 8s. 6d., though the "A" Prefs. held their ground at 18s. 6d. Borax Defd. rose 6d. to 39s. 6d. Bank Shares were rather undecided. National of South Africas hardened to 6 11/16, and Hong Kong and Shanghai put on 1 to 132. Chartered of Indians, however, weakened to 19 ex-div. Among Insurance, Eagle Stars continued under the influence of the report, and further receded to 8½ ex-div.

Firmness characterised the Motor group. Dennis Bros. were wanted, and put on 1s. 6d. to 32s. 6d., while Rovers met with support, and closed 9d. better at 16s. Napiers moved up to 16s. 6d. Newspaper Shares hardly moved. Among Textiles, Bradford Dyers were supported, and rose 6d. to 58s., while the Prefs. finished that much better at 20s. 6d., as did also Sewing Cottons at 51s. 6d. Calico Printers rose to 17s. 6d. On the other hand, Courtaulds eased to 59s. 9d., and Dyestuffs and the Prefs. gave way to 6s. 9d. and 11s. 9d., respectively. Amalgamated Cottons shed 3d. to 8s. 9d. Anglo-Newfoundland Development Bonds eased to 1s. 4d. prem. among recent issues, and British Columbia Debs. weakened to 7 prem. Vickers Debs. came on offer and gave way to ⅜ dis.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 14 1/16; do. New 15, 14¼; British General, 41/3, 10½d., 40/9; Commercial Union, 20, 1/16, ⅛, £19 18/-, £19 19 9, £19⅞; Eagle Star, 8⅛, 9, £8 10/3, 9, 8⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 7/-, 6/6, 6/-, 7/-, 6 9, 7/2½, 7/2½, 6/8¼, 7/-; Guardian, 7⅛, 7/16; do. Pref., 79/4½, 8/9; Guardian Eastern, 7/7½, 6¾d.; London and Lancashire, £17 1/-, 17⅛, ⅛; London Associated, 6/7½, 9d.; North British, £17 10/3; Sun, £18 19/6, £19 1/-, 19, 18⅞; World Auxiliary, 19/-, 18/4½, 7½d., 19/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 14⅛; Caledonian, 13, ⅛; Commercial Union, 20⅛, 20, 19⅞, 19/-; Eagle Star, x.d., 9 1/16; Employers' Liability, 77/3; General Accident, 6⅛; Guardian Assurance Pref., 7, 9, 8⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 17⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 10⅛; North British, 17, ⅛, 1/16, 11/-; Northern, 15⅛; Phoenix, 11⅛, ⅛, 1/16; do. Norwich Union, 12; Royal Insurance, 24⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 5; Sea, 3⅛; Sun Insurance, 18⅛, 18/6.

GOLD MINES PROFITS.

Glynns, Lydenburg.—Estimated loss £154; Transvaal Gold Mining Estates—Profit for March estimated at £5,053.

RAND GOLD MINES.

"JOHNNIES" GROUP.

We publish elsewhere to-day abstracts of the reports for 1923 of three of the great mines controlled by the Johannesburg Consolidated Investments Company. These are—Government Gold Mining Areas, Van Ryn Deep, and Langlaagte Estate. The first of these—Government Areas—promises to be the greatest mine on the Rand. During 1923 it paid £840,000 in dividends, and carried forward £171,337, although the price for gold per oz. realised—£4 10s. 9d.—was the lowest for four years. The number of tons milled was 768,182, against 600,874 in 1922. The Van Ryn Deep, also a Far Western mine, paid £628,368 in dividends, with the same average price for gold per oz. The Langlaagte Estate now includes the Consolidated Langlaagte, and paid in dividends £265,970, carrying forward £104,728.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS GETTING SCARCE.

EXCHANGES STEADY.

The principal feature in Lombard street yesterday was the change which came over the money position. Funds were being withdrawn by one or two of the banks, but some of this money was not released, as had been expected. The consequence was that after most of the day-to-day loans had been renewed at 2 p.c., and fixtures at 2½ p.c., borrowers found hardly any surplus, and were bidding 2½ p.c., and even more, for night money. This had a steadying effect on discounts, which had been weak in tone. Fine three months' bank bills closed almost 3 p.c., with the new Treasuries 2 11/16 p.c. There was still a demand for short-dated paper on the part of the banks, which bought Mays at 2⅝ p.c., and a fair amount of Junes at 2 13/16 p.c., closing rates being 2 11/16 p.c. and 2⅞ p.c., respectively.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	2⅞	2 15/16			
3 months	3		Trade	4	4½%
4 months	3⅛	3⅛		4½	4½%
6 months	3⅛	3⅛		4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½	2%
for a week					2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2%
Discount houses, at call					2%
at notice					2¼%

Gold rose 2d. per oz. to 95s. 3d. Silver advanced ⅛d. per oz. for spot, and 1/16d. for forward delivery, to 32 11/16d. and 32⅞d. respectively.

A firm tone characterised the market for foreign exchanges, which was generally quieter. Hesitating at first, sterling gradually picked up to 4.33⅞-4.33½ dol. New York, and French francs appreciated to 73.90-74.00, being helped by the Finance Minister's statement in regard to the policy pursued. Sympathetic steadiness was shown by Belgium francs at 87¼-87⅜, and Italy remained at 97⅛-97⅜. Rupees stiffened to 1s. 4 11/16d.-1s. 4¾d., Japan showing little change at 1s. 11 1/16d.-1s. 11⅛d. Argentine dollars were dullish at 41 11/16-41 13/16, Brazilian milreis weakening to 6 5/16-6 7/16. Holland was a little dearer at 11.62¼-11.62⅞ (a lot of gold has been shipped to New York), Switzerland being 24.76-24.79, and Spain cheapened to 30.20-32.40. Austria was 302,000-308,000, much the same as before, and Germany 19⅞-20⅛ billions, Denmark steadying to 26.05-26.10. Norway improved to 31.40-31.50. The following are closing quotations:—

—	April 8.		April 7.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.62½	11.62⅞	11.63¾	11.64⅜	12.10
B. Ayres	41⅝	41⅞	41⅝	42	47.58
Barcelona	32.26	32.30	32.20	32.25	25.22
Berlin	20 billions		20 billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅞	1/4¾	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	2/0
Brussels	87¼	87⅜	87.25	87.35	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅞	1/4¾	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	2/0
Christiania	31.40	31.50	31.50	31.55	18.15
Copenhagen	26.05	26.10	26.07	26.12	18.15
Czecho-Slov	145½	146½	146	146½	
Finland	173	173½	172	172½	25.22½
Greece	248	253	250	255	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅞	2/4⅜	2/4⅞	2/4⅜	
Hungary	300,000 sellers		300,000 sellers		
Italy	97⅛	97⅜	97	97¼	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	53 1/32
Madrid	32.30	32.35	32.20	32.25	25.22½
Mexico	29½		29½d		24½
Montreal	4.41⅞	4.41⅞	4.42⅜	4.43⅜	4.86
Montevideo	42⅞	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	51d.
New York	4.32⅞	4.33⅜	4.33	4.34⅜	4.86
Paris	73.75	74.55	74.22	74.80	25.22
Poland	41,500,000		41,500,000		—
RiodeJan.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅜	16d.
Roumania	825	830	820	835	—
Shanghai	3/2⅞	3.2⅞	3/2⅞	3 3	—
Singapore	2/4		2/4		2/4⅞
Stockholm	16.38	16.41	16.40	16.45	18.15
Switzerland	24.76	24.79	24.83	24.88	25.22
Valparaiso	41.60		41.50		13.33
Vienna	305,000		306,500		—
Yokohama	1/11⅛	1/11⅛	1/11⅛	1/11⅛	24.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

FAIRBAIRN, LAWSON, COMBE, BARBOUR.—Further dividends of 2½ per cent. on the Pref. and Ord. shares, making in each case 5 per cent. for the year, together with a dividend of 5 per cent. on the shares to be issued to the proprietors of the French business.

ACME TEA CHEST.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, free of tax, on Part. Pref. and Ordinary shares.

AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES.—The report for the year ended 31st December, 1923, shows that the profit is £48,964, which, with the carry forward of £10,342, makes £59,307, as against an available profit last year of £49,848. The dividend recommended is 5 per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 5 per cent. already paid, 10 per cent. for the year, as compared with 7½ per cent. last year. The planted area has now been increased by the planting up of 1,000 acres under the amalgamated development scheme, being the first 1,000 acres of 5,000 acres annually to be planted up. At the annual meeting, to be held on Thursday, the 17th inst., lantern slides of the Estates are to be shown, and the directors state that these can be borrowed for exhibition purposes by shareholders.

ATLAS ASSURANCE.—Dividend of 13/- per share, free of tax.

BUKIT SEMBAWANG.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

CONSOLIDATED ESTATES.—Interim dividends of 4 per cent. on the Pref. and 10 per cent. on the Ordinary shares.

CRANSTON'S TEA ROOMS.—Dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, on Pref. for the year.

DICKSON AND BENSON.—Further dividend on Ord. of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year.

ELLAWATTE CEYLON TEA SHARES.—Final dividend of 18 per cent. on Ordinary.

GOLDSMITHS AND SILVERSMITHS CO.—Ordinary dividend restored to 5 per cent.

J. B. BROOKES AND CO.—Interim dividend on Pref. and Ord. shares at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax.

KENNAWAY AND CO.—Dividend of 8 per cent.

KIMANIS RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent. actual.

LEGAL AND GENERAL ASSURANCE.—Dividend of 3/- per share, free of tax.

LINGGI PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., actual.

LONDON SOUTH AMERICAN INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital, less tax.

MALAYSIA RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year, less tax.

MAPPIN AND WEBBS.—No dividend can be paid on the 8 p.c. Cum. Pref. Shares. Trading profits amounted to £23,817, compared with £59,744. The balance of £35,756 brought in is supplemented by a transfer of £19,850, representing balance of the reserve, and the total credit balance is £69,550. Stock depreciation absorbs £3,347, and £14,271 has also been written off plant and premises. After providing for Debenture service a credit balance of £5,888 is carried forward.

MERTON RUBBER SYNDICATE.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

MONTE VIDEO WATER WORKS.—Further dividend of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year, less tax.

RANGOON PARA RUBBER ESTATES.—Directors are unable to recommend the payment of a dividend.

SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend on Deferred of 4 per cent. actual, less tax.

SOCIETE CONTINENTALE DU PEGAMOID.—Dividend of 12 per cent. on Ord. shares.

TELBEDDE CEYLON ESTATES.—Final dividend of 35 per cent. on Ordinary, less tax.

TYSPANE TEA.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ordinary.

UNITED NATIONAL COLLIERIES.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary.

WALDORF HOTEL.—Final dividend on the Ord. shares of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

FOREIGN SECURITIES IN NEW YORK.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

Security.	New York April 7	London * April 7
Argentine 7%, Feb. 1, 1927 (F.A. 1)	102	119⅛
Austrian 7%, June 1, 1943 (J.D. 1)	90	108⅞
Belgian Conv. 6%, Jan. 1, 1925 (J.J. 1)	99⅛	116½
Canada 5%, May 1, 1952 (M.N. 1)	99⅛	117⅛
Central Arg. Rly. 6%, Feb. 1, 1927 (F.A. 1)	98¼	114⅜
Czecho Slovakia 8%, Apl. 1, 1951 (A.O. 1)	95⅛	111⅛
French 8%, Sept. 15, 1945 (M.S. 15)	99	114⅞
P.L.M. Rly. Co. 6%, Aug. 15, 1958	72	85⅞
Seine 7%, Jan. 1, 1942 (J.J. 1)	84	99⅛
U.K. of Gt. Britain & Ireland 5½%, Aug. 1, 1929	107¼	125⅛
U.K. of Gt. Britain & Ireland 5½%, Feb. 1, 1937	101	117⅛

*Cost in £ of $500 bond at rate 4.30.

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SALE will commence at 12 noon, with the Engravings. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN (THE ONLY ADDRESS.)

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2 MOTOR CYCLES AND 100 BICYCLES.

NEXT MONDAY EVENING, 14TH APRIL, AT 6 O'CLOCK, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

ANNUAL SALE BY AUCTION FROM MEREDITH'S PAWNBROKING ESTABLISHMENT, 48 CUFFE STREET,

Comprising—MOTOR CYCLES, TWO-STROKE TWO-SPEED JAMES, 2½ CONNAUGHT; 100 Bicycles, including—Ladies', Gent.'s, and Juveniles' High-grade Machines by all the noted makers. On View at Auction Rooms all day on next Saturday, 12th, and on Monday, 14th, from 10 o'clock until hour of Sale, 6 o'clock.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

SALES BY TENDER.

PAUL V. CAROLAN,

TRADING AS

N. CAROLAN AND CO.,

OF

13 AND 14 EARL STREET, DUNDALK.

SALE BY TENDER

OF

The BUSINESS AND UNDERTAKING of N. CAROLAN AND CO., Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, Bottlers, Mineral Water Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

The Properties offered for Sale are:—

(1) The GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS.
(2) The FULLY LICENSED PREMISES, Nos. 13 and 14 EARL STREET, DUNDALK.
(3) The STORES AND PREMISES at the rear thereof.
(4) The YARD adjoining the said Premises.
(5) The STABLES, STORES, YARD, and PREMISES in RAMPART LANE, DUNDALK.
(6) DUTY FREE BONDED WAREHOUSE, situate at BACHELOR'S WALK, DUNDALK (No. 1 Warehouse).
(7) DUTY FREE BONDED WAREHOUSE, in the CUSTOM HOUSE YARD, DUNDALK (No. 7 Warehouse).
(8) DUTY FREE BONDED WAREHOUSE, in EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, DUNDALK (No. 3 Warehouse).
(9) MINERAL WATER FACTORY PLANT.
(10) ALL OTHER MACHINERY, PLANT, FITTINGS, FURNITURE, HORSES, VANS, FLOATS, HARNESS, etc., which are used in connection with the said Business, and of which an Inventory will be submitted to intending Purchasers.

The Purchaser will have the option of taking over at a valuation the Stock-in-Trade in the Premises, 13 and 14 Earl street, Dundalk, and in the Mineral Water Factory, consisting of Wines, Spirits, Grocery Goods, Provisions, Mineral Waters, etc.

The Purchaser will also have the option of taking over at a valuation the stocks of Whiskey, Wine, Brandy, Rum, etc., in the three Bonded Warehouses at Dundalk and elsewhere.

Should the Purchaser not exercise the option to purchase the stock in the said Bonded Warehouses, possession of No. 3 Warehouse and No. 7 Warehouse will not be given to the Purchaser until the expiration of one calendar month after the completion of the Sale, and possession of No. 1 Warehouse will be retained by the Vendor until the said stock has been disposed of, but not for any longer period than twelve months after the completion of the Sale.

This business and undertaking is offered for sale owing to the wish of the present proprietor to retire. It was established in the year 1852 by the late Nicholas Carolan. It possesses an extensive and high-class clientele, and is recognised as one of the most important and prosperous undertakings of its kind in Ireland. Accounts of the trading have been taken annually by Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co Chartered Accountants, for the past half-century, and these accounts show continuous gratifying results.

The Book Debts of the Business will not be included in the Sale, but the Vendor will be prepared, if it is so desired, to dispose of these to the Purchaser at an agreed price.

Tenders for the purchase of the property must be made subject to the Particulars and Conditions of Sale on the prescribed Form. All Tenders must be addressed to Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., Chartered Accountants, of 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, and will be received by them up to THURSDAY, the 24th day of APRIL, 1924, at 4 o'clock, when they will be opened in the presence of the parties attending. The Vendor does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

The Premises, Plant, Machinery, Fixtures, Furniture, Stock-in-Trade, and other chattel property may be inspected by intending purchasers on application to the Solicitors for the Vendor.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—

Messrs. ARTHUR COX and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 5 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin;

Or to PETER L. MacARDLE, Esq., Solicitor, Dundalk.

J. P. EVANS & COMPANY, LTD., LIMERICK

(IN LIQUIDATION).

THE LIQUIDATOR IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE PRIVATE OFFERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:—

LOT NO. 1.—The Business Premises situated at 131 and 131½ O'CONNELL ST., LIMERICK, comprising a spacious Warehouse, having a frontage of 40ft. and a depth of 90ft.

Two Storeys, with a basement and rear entrance, and admittedly the most central position in the city. These Premises are held under a Lease of Lives renewable for ever at £104 14s. 0d. per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £90.

LOT NO. 2—The Business Premises known as No. 1 SARSFIELD ST., having a frontage of about 20ft., and depth of about 25ft., with spacious Offices in two storeys, in which an extensive Seed and General Business has been carried on for many years. Held under Lease dated 21st July, 1917, for 30 years from the 25th March, 1916, at the yearly rent of £100. Poor Law Valuation, £38.

These Premises are at present connected with 131 O'Connell street, but offers will be entertained for either or both of the foregoing Premises, as they now stand. The Premises, as now connected with the O'Connell street Warehouse, have been found convenient and attractive, and unique for most business purposes.

LOT NO. 3—The imposing, spacious and modern substantially-built Premises known as 55 THOMAS ST., LIMERICK, re-built some 50 years ago in ashlar and punched stone masonry, comprising storage facilities second to no other premises in the city, having a frontage width of 32ft., depth 100ft. The Basement, capable of storing 500 tons of artificial manures or feeding stuffs, floored with concrete.

These Premises are held under Fee-Farm Grant, dated 19th October, 1855, at the yearly rent of £31 11s. 0d. The Poor Law Valuation is £70.

LOT NO. 4—The Engineering Section of the Business, situate in Augustinian place, comprising large and substantially-built store, brick, stone and slated, suitable for most business purposes, two storeys and ground floor, and with spacious head-room, well lighted by large windows. Frontage 24ft., depth 105ft. The ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS, on the adjacent floors adjoining and communicating, comprising at it stands up-to-date Engineering and a Carpenter's Shop, the former equipped with Modern Machinery and Tools, such as:—

TWO GRINDING MACHINES, THREE BENCH GRINDERS, ONE CAPSTAN LATHE, TWO PLANING MACHINES, EIGHT DRILLING MACHINES, SIXTEEN LATHES (UP-TO-DATE PATTERNS), ONE GEAR CUTTER OR MILLING MACHINE, TIN-MAKING PLANT, SHAFTING, PULLEYS, BRACKETS AND BELTING THROUGHOUT, CASE HARDENING AND CHILLING PLANT.

The Carpenter's Shop having a Band Saw and Lathe, all in thorough working order, operated by an Anthracite Gas Plant and 50/55 h.p. Gas Engine by National Gas Engine Co.

There are also the following Plants:—ELECTRO-PLATING PLANT, ACETYLENE WELDING PLANT, ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT. There is an entrance from Roche's street, through a newly-built premises (nearly completed), also an entrance from Augustinian place.

The whole Premises embrace an extensive area in the heart of the city, is excellently situated, and is a rare opportunity for the carrying on of the Engineering Trades and kindred business, and is open for offer as a Going Concern.

THESE PREMISES ARE HELD UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS:—

A—STORE AND PRINCIPAL ENGINEERING SHOP, held for ever at the yearly rent of £12.

B—STORE AND WORKSHOP, TWO STOREYS, Lease dated 15th September, 1909, for ever; yearly rent, £22.

C—NO. 10 ROCHE'S STREET PREMISES, NEWLY BUILT, BRICK, STONE AND SLATED. Lease dated 29th September, 1917, for 99 years. Yearly rent £20.

D—STORE AND WORKSHOP. Lease dated 11th April, 1919, for term of 26 years from 10th December, 1917. Yearly rent, £35.

E—HOUSE. Yearly tenancy, £11 18s. 4d.

TOTAL POOR LAW VALUATION £117 10/-

The Liquidator will afford any further information required by intending purchasers, and inspection can be made (by appointment) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

TIMOTHY RYAN, LIQUIDATOR, "INDIA VILLE," CORBALLY, LIMERICK.

Messrs. P. S. CONNOLLY and CO., Solicitors, O'Connell street, Limerick, will afford any further information required respecting LEASES and TITLES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 15TH APRIL, AT 110 GRAFTON ST.,

CARRIG BRAE, BRAY.

Situated at the corner of New Church road and Vevay road, with lodge entrance from both roads. Adjoining Christ Church, a few minutes' walk from Bray. A handsome, Two-storeyed Residence, without basement, standing on 4 acres of ground, surrounded by gardens, pleasure grounds, tennis court, etc.; electric light, telephone; Vartry water. The Residence contains four sittingrooms, five family bedrooms, dressing room, maid's room, bathroom (with hot and cold water), tiled kitchen, pantry, box-room, etc. There are also coach-house and stabling, with man's room; fruit and vegetable gardens, two greenhouses, coal store, wood store, tool house, etc. A compact, easily-kept Residence, in a most desirable position. There are two gate lodges, one of which is at present let at 3/- per week, while the other is in possession of a caretaker, put in by the owner. Held for 136 years from 25th March, 1884 (Pembroke lease), subject to £40 per annum.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) & FOLLOWING DAY,

LANDSCAPE, CHURCHTOWN, DUNDRUM,

FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, POULTRY, &c.

INCLUDING:—Mahogany Cabinets, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Easy Chairs, Oak Hall Stand, Table and Hall Chairs, Oil Paintings and Engravings, China and Glass Ware; Carpets, Linoleum, five Petrol Lamps, Wicker Chairs and Tables; Bedroom Furniture, comprising Painted Bedroom Suites, Duchesse Pairs, Wardrobes, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Toilet Mirrors, Rails, Pedestals, and usual Bedroom Fittings, including Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Linen for about 18 beds; Kitchen Tables, Presses and Culinary Utensils. Also a quantity of Bottled Fruits, Pickles, Tomato Jam, etc. Outdoor Effects—About 300 Fowl, Turkeys, Ducks; also a number of Kerry Blue Puppies, Rabbits, etc.; Fowl-houses, Runs; Galvanised Tanks, Timber, etc. Also Service Lift in House.

The Poultry and Outdoor Effects will be Sold on Friday. Sale 12.30 each day.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY, IN JAMES HILL & SON'S SECOND AUCTION ROOMS, No. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF

SUPERIOR & USEFUL FURNITURE & EFFECTS

(REMOVED FROM SUBURBAN RESIDENCES FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE),

Comprising principally—Several Superior Carved Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Glass-back Sideboards, Cabinets and Cheffoniers; Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, Mahogany, Walnut, Oak and Birch Bedroom Suites, in various sizes and designs; Duchess Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Towel Rails, etc.; Drawingroom Suite of 9 pieces, in Geneva velvet; 7-Piece ditto Suite, in green velvet; Sets of Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, Chesterfield Settees, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Mahogany Telescope Screw Dining Tables; Overmantels, Gilt Pier Glasses; very fine Marble Clock, Set of three pieces; Mahogany Office Desks, Mahogany and Walnut Hall Stands and Chairs; Fenders and Fire Brasses, Coal Cabinets; Oval, Round and Occasional Parlour Tables; Bedsteads and Bedding, and a large quantity of Clean Kitchen Furniture; 50 Bentwood Chairs, Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, Table Glass and Ornaments, etc., etc.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., No. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

N.B.—THE FURNITURE FROM 67 LOWER LEESON STREET WILL NOT NOW BE SOLD.

AUCTION OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), ONE O'CLOCK.

F. BENNETT & CO., 18 BACHELOR'S WALK,

Will Offer for Auction a large Collection of good Dublin and English-made Furniture and Pianos. Furniture consists of very fine Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, Satin Bedroom Suites, various designs and sizes; Upright Grand Pianos, by Shulman and Avery; good Piano by Straus, a Square Piano for beginners, and two good Violins; beautiful Mirrored-back Sideboards, Dining Tables, Sets of 12 Mahogany Spoon-back Chairs, exceptionally fine Diningroom Suite of 13 pieces; China Cabinets, Bookcases, Writing Table, Barlock Typewriter, in good condition; Fireproof Safe, Portable Billiard Table, with Accessories. All these Goods will be offered about 3 o'clock, Sale commencing 1 o'clock. With the usual Household Utensils, Kitchen Tables, Dressers, Chairs, Sofas, Beds and Bedding, Chest of Drawers, Dressing Tables and Washhand Stands, several good Carpets, hundreds of Yards of Linoleum, cut in sizes to suit purchasers; Mirrored-door and Plain Wardrobes, Mahogany and Walnut Oval and Square Tables, Chesterfield Suites, Seven-piece Suites, covered in tapestry and stamped velvet; variety of Overmantels, Pictures, Fenders, and Hearth Rugs.

Goods on View. Auction This Day (Wednesday), One o'clock prompt. Five per cent. Auction Fees.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS—
18 BACHELOR'S WALK. 'Phone 1734.

SALE TO-DAY (IN CONTINUATION).

COMMENCING AT LOT 248 IN CATALOGUE AT 12 NOON.

66 WELLINGTON ROAD.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Pictures, Prints, W.C. Drawings, Sheraton and Inlaid Mahogany Drawingroom Furniture, Appointments of four Bedrooms, etc.

CATALOGUES TO ADMIT TO VIEW AND SALE, PRICE 1/- EACH, CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE HOUSE.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., 24 SUFFOLK ST.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 138 PEMBROKE ROAD. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 10th APRIL, 1924, AT 12 NOON. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON have been instructed to SELL, ON THE PREMISES AS ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING:—Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Rosewood Sofa Table, do. and Mahogany Cheffonier Cabinets, Ebonised Davenport, Gilt Overmantel, Glass and Wall Mirrors, two Antique Mahogany-Topped Folding Card Tables, Interspersing Chairs and Tables, Mahogany Economy Dining Tables and Chairs, Marble-Topped Side Table, small Bookcase, Pair Mahogany Shield-back Hall Chairs, Mahogany Hall Table, do. Hall Stand, Pair of Pedestals, B. and B. Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Basin Stands, Painted Wardrobes and Dressing Tables, Mahogany Toilet Mirrors, Decorative China, Marble Clock, Sporting and other Prints, Axminster and Brussels Stair and Floor Carpets, Linoleums, Table Glass and China, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, and Miscellaneous Effects.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON, M.I.A.A., 24 SUFFOLK STREET.

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1 SUNBURY GARDENS,

DARTRY ROAD, RATHMINES.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 10th APRIL.

Having Sold the Residence, we have been further instructed to hold an

AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE AND CARPETS, BROUGHAM, etc., ALL IN BRIGHT CLEAN CONDITION, comprising:—Chesterfield Couch and Divan Easy Chairs in silk; Inlaid Easy and Occasional Chairs, Inlaid Trio, Wine, Tray Top Card and other Tables; Sheraton Screens and Revolving and Oak Bookcases, Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Persian and Fleece Rugs, Brass Club Seat and other Fenders, Brasses and Coal Boxes, Gilt and White Enamel Adam Overmantels, Plant Stands and Plants, Standard and Table Lamps, Sofa Pillows, Oak Hall Stand, Bench and Barometer, Fumed Oak Mirror-back Sideboard, Telescope Dinner Table, Falling-leaf ditto, 6 Chairs and Chest, Clock, Table Glass and China, Curtains, Cuckoo Clock, Satin Walnut White Enamel and Oak Bedroom Suites, with Chests Drawers and Twin Beds to match; Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Blankets, and Eiderdowns, Toilet Ware, Ottoman Couch, Commode, Trunk, modern Singer Pedestal Treadle Sewing Machine, maid's room Furniture, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture and Utensils, Meat Safe, Step Ladder, large Galvanised Oat Bin, Lawn Mower and Tools; LIGHT BROUGHAM by Denehy, rubber tyres, etc. On view morning of Sale 10 till 12. Sale To-morrow (Thursday), 10th April, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

THE DUBLIN PANTECHNICON,

17 PARKGATE STREET.

MESSRS. R. STRAHAN & CO., LTD., are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 10th APRIL, A quantity of VALUABLE FURNITURE and FINE QUALITY CARPETS, including INLAID MAHOG. BUREAU BOOKCASE, Inlaid Mahog. Bedroom Furniture, Settee, with Feather Cushions in Silk; Mahog. Pedestal Writing Table, Nelson Card Table, Antique Circular Waiters, Carved Italian Benches and Writing Table, Carved and Gilt Italian Mirror, large Venetian Glass, Mahog. Dining Tables, Dressing and Wash Tables, Oak Sideboard, fine French Mantel Clock and Candelabra, Brass Square Tube Bedsteads, Box Mattresses, Vi Spring Mattress, and fine Hair Mattresses; large Turkey and Donegal Carpets, Oriental Carpets, Orchestrelle Pianola, Deal Presses and Bedroom Furniture, and General Household Effects.

On View Wednesday. Sale Thursday at 12 o'clock precisely. Carpets at 2 o'clock. Auction Fees 5 per cent.

R. STRAHAN & CO., LTD.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
135 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 O'CLOCK.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS, SEASON 1924.

Grovedale, Kilternan	33 Acres.
Green Hills, Tallaght	22 Acres.
Clondalkin	35 Acres.
Merville, Booterstown	19 Acres.
Rathfarnham Castle	12 Acres.
Firhouse, Templeogue	20 Acres.

Particulars from

GANLY, SONS & CO.

BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN.

SALE OF

VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY

AT GEORGE'S SQUARE, BALBRIGGAN.

WE are instructed by the Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 16th APRIL, 1924, at the hour of 3 o'clock, Two Valuable Houses, situate in George's square, Balbriggan. One of the houses is vacant, and possession can be given. Is suitable for either business premises or private residence, with yard at rear, large garden, and right of way from Main street. The other house adjoins, and is let to a weekly tenant. The above premises are held, with others, under an Indenture of Fee-Farm Grant, and the net yearly rent payable thereout is the sum of £4 15s. 4d. The Poor Law Valuation of both premises is £11 10s. The vacant house contains six apartments, and is ready for immediate occupation. The premises can be seen at any time.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

COCHRANE and CO., Solicitors, Balbriggan; or to

THOMAS WADE & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
BALBRIGGAN.

SALE BY AUCTION,

AT SALEROOMS, AS UNDER,

Of a Choice Collection of

DWARF, CLIMBING, AND STANDARD ROSE TREES, CONIFERS, GREEN BOX, ETC., ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT, 11th and 12th APRIL INST.,

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SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

BUSINESS HOUSE, with Residence, corner site, best position in Waterford, together Lock-up Shop and Shop and Dwellinghouse. Held on lease; low rent and valuation. Full particulars to bona fide enquirers only.

JOHN D. PALMER,
Auctioneer, WATERFORD.

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500 STORE CATTLE,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

Commencing at 12 o'clock.

A Hereford Bull, 2 years and 8 months, by Electrician 30525, will be offered previous to above.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.

ELM GREEN, CASTLEKNOCK

TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

About 36 Acres Prime Fattening Lands for Grazing of Horned Cattle only, up to 30th November.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, SAORSTAT EIREANN.

CHANCERY DIVISION—Master of the Rolls. Record No. 1915 434.

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS MICHAEL GRACE, Deceased;

CATHERINE GRACE, Plaintiff;
NORAH MAUREEN GRACE and Others, Defendants.

Continued in the Name of

NORAH MAUREEN GRACE, Plaintiff;
DOROTHY FRANCES GRACE and Others, Defendants.

Consolidated with Record No. 1923 520.

In the Matter of the Estate of CATHERINE GRACE, Deceased;
NORAH MAUREEN GRACE, Plaintiff;
DOROTHY FRANCES GRACE and Others, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, In Two Lots,

Pursuant to an Order of the Court, at

MARKET HOUSE, OLDCASTLE,

CO. MEATH,

At ONE o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, 14th APRIL, 1924.

The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers Fees.

PARTICULARS.

Firstly, all that and those, that part of the Lands of Upper Fennor, containing 38a. 2r. 20p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Fore and County of Meath.

Secondly, all that part of the Lands of Upper Fennor, known as Liss Farm, containing 151a. 2r. 3p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Electoral Division of Oldcastle, Barony of Demifore, or Fore, and County of Meath.

These Lands will be Sold, subject to the following tenancies:—House and small garden, held by James Walsh, as weekly tenant, at 4/6 per week. Gale day, Monday. House held by Mr. Tully, as weekly tenant, at 3/6 per week. Gale day, Monday.

TENURE.

Lot 1.

Held in fee-simple, subject to the usual reservations of mineral rights to the Irish Land Commission, and to the reservations of sporting rights to the landlord for the term of his natural life, and thereafter to be vested in the tenant and subject to the annual sum £23 11/4, commencing from 1st December, 1918, and payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission, until an advance of £725 shall have been repaid. The Lands are registered under the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, subject to equities.

Lot 2.

Held in fee-simple, subject to like reservations as Lot 1, and subject to the annual sum of £69 2/6, commencing from 1st day of December, 1918, and payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission, until an advance of £2,127 shall have been repaid. The Lands are registered under the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, subject to equities.

Copies of the folios of the registration of the title of Catherine Grace to the above Lots will be produced at the Sale, and may be inspected previously thereto at any convenient hour, at the Offices of the Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale mentioned below

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands are all in grass, and well-known for their fattening quality; are conveniently divided, well fenced and have an unfailing supply of river water.

The Residence and Farm Yard on Lot 2 is a comfortable two-storey, slated Dwellinghouse.

The Out-offices comprise horse stabling, cow byres, stall feeding shed for 20 cattle, piggeries, enclosed haggard, with stone-built hay barn, roofed with galvanised iron. There is a fine pump in centre of yard.

The Lands are situated one mile from the town of Oldcastle, a terminus of the Great Northern Railway. Is one of the best market and fair towns in the County Meath, within easy reach of the well-known fairs of Ballyjamesduff, Kells, Virginia and Castlepollard, and from their position on the leading roads to Virginia and Newcastle, with an excellent quality of Land, should prove a lucrative investment.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

JAMES J. LYNCH, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 20 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Kells; or to

SAMUEL J. MURDOCK, Auctioneer, OLDCASTLE, CO. MEATH.

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HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

NORTHERN SUBURB—Nicely situated convenient HOUSE, detached, on 7 acres, containing 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath; garage, with inspection pit; tennis court, hard court; Vartry water. Held for 122 years to run. Price £3,000.

WANTED TO RENT IN HOWTH—A LARGE HOUSE, convenient to strand, for summer months; excellent tenant.—Replies, James H. North and Co.

LOWER LEESON STREET—CLEAR POSSESSION. To be Sold, a spacious House in the best part of the street. Held for about 60 years unexpired, subject to about £12 per annum. Stables have been converted into residential quarters, with electric light.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

FOXROCK—WANTED for July, August and September, a Detached Furnished Residence, containing five or six family bedrooms, besides servants' accommodation; must be well appointed; extremely careful tenant; good rent for suitable house. Replies to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

NEWBRIDGE, COUNTY KILDARE—Double-Fronted BUSINESS HOUSE for Sale. Price £600, subject to only £3 5/11 per annum. Lease 34 years unexpired. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

BANGOR, CO. DOWN.

FOR SALE.

A VERY Superior Residence, containing 3 rec., 6 bed, bath, washhouse, pantries, etc., etc., together with about two acres of ground, garage, stabling, greenhouses, orchard. Very low ground rent. The whole in first-class order throughout. For full particulars apply

S. M. CLANEY & CO.,
ESTATE AGENTS, BANGOR.

FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN, EXTENSIVE GROCERY, SEED & HARDWARE CASH BUSINESS, IN ONE OF THE MOST PROSPEROUS MANUFACTURING TOWNS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Full particulars from "Z 1925 Grocery," this office.

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ERW, Llanfair, Harlech—To be Sold, Freehold Detached Residence, containing two sittingrooms, six bedrooms, offices, garage and one acre of land, situated in delightful position, within one mile of Harlech and golf links. Also a Meadow on the Llanbedr road, suitable as grazing land, measuring nearly three acres. Apply Mrs. J. M. Owen, Brenala, Carnarvon. 29 X

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